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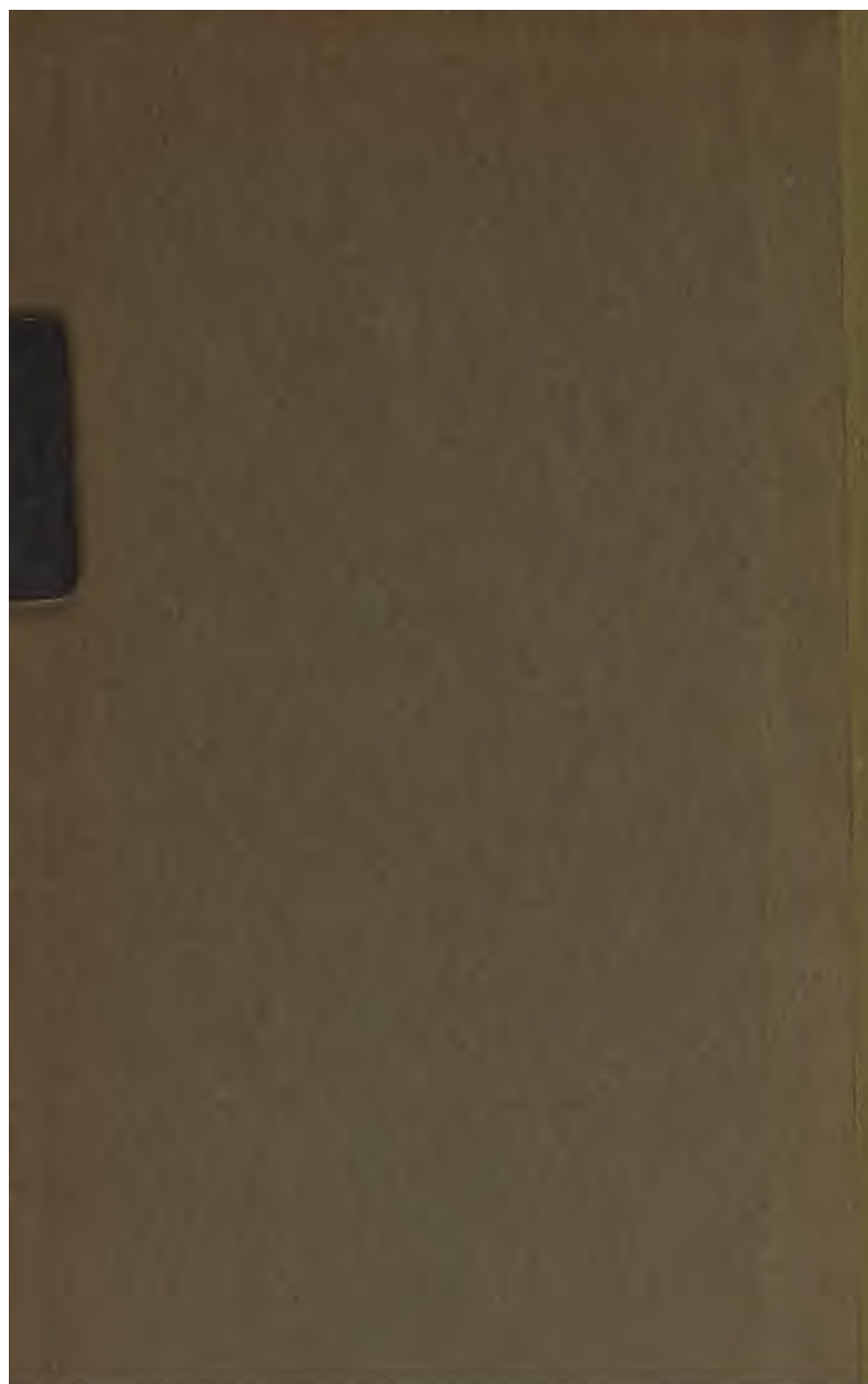
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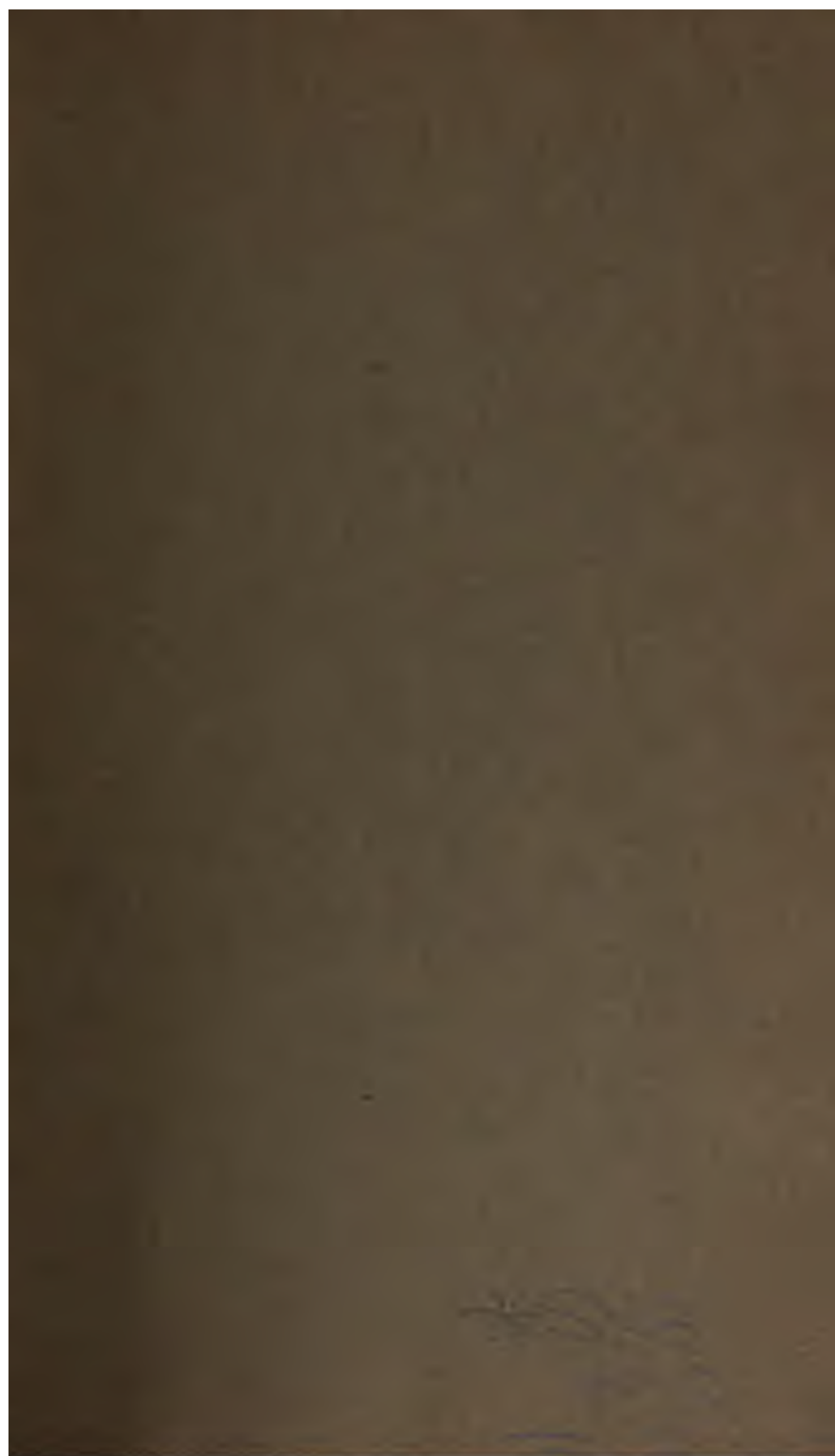
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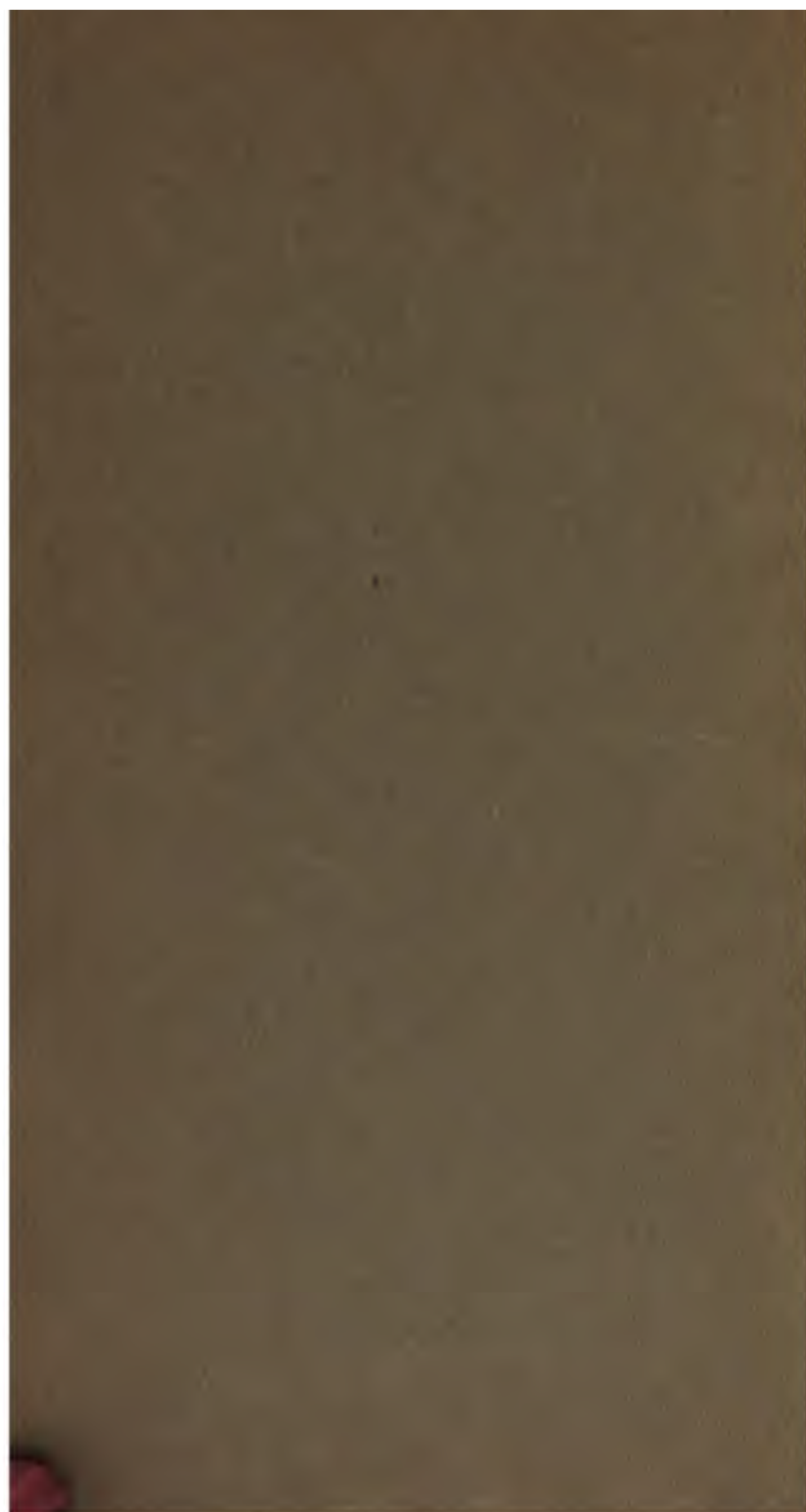
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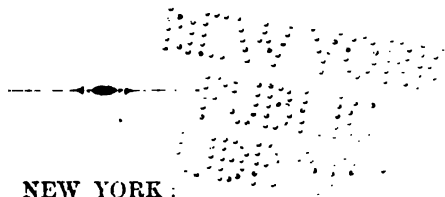






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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1882—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, January 14, 1882. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, January 16, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 14th day of January, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1881, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at meeting held

January 16, 1882.]

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January 24, 1881, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of Assessment Bonds of the City of New York.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following opinion :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1881. }

*To the Honorable the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I duly received a copy of the following resolution, adopted by you on the 28th of November last :

"*Resolved*, That the bills of St. Ann's Home, and the deductions made in the bills of St. Stephen's Home, and the Sisters of St. Dominick, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion whether the items deducted in said bills are legally a charge against the City, and whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should provide for their payment."

With this resolution were transmitted to me the following papers :

(1.) Account of St. Ann's Home for supporting destitute children, from April 1, 1881, to June 30, 1881.

(2.) Account of St. Ann's Home for supporting destitute children, from June 30, 1881, to September 30, 1881.

(3.) A communication, dated October 7, 1881, from Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq., President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to the Comptroller.

(4.) Statement, dated September 27, 1881, made by James E. Morrison, Esq., to the Comptroller.

(5.) Opinion, dated October 17, 1881, given by James E. Morrison, Esq., to the Comptroller.

(6.) A communication, dated November 18, 1881, from the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I have also procured from the Comptroller's office the affidavit of Sister Mary, verified February 28, 1880, upon which Maggie Ward, and thirty-three others were on that day committed by Mr. Justice Murray to St. Ann's Home ; and also the affidavit of Sister Mary of Van Endes, verified January 15, 1881, upon which seventeen other children were on that day committed by Mr. Justice Murray to the same institution.

After a careful consideration of these affidavits, and of all the papers transmitted to me, and of the various statutes relating to the matter, I am compelled to advise you, notwithstanding the contrary views expressed by other gentlemen who have looked into the matter, that in my opinion the children referred to in the above mentioned affidavits, were law-

fully committed to St. Ann's Home, and that the amounts claimed for their support in the above mentioned bills are legally a charge against the City. I regret to differ from the other gentlemen who have considered the subject, but I have no doubt as to the correctness of the conclusion reached by me, and as my opinion is asked for, I am constrained to give it, although it is at variance with the views entertained by others.

Section 18 of Chapter 2, of the Laws of 1833, provides, among other things, as follows :

"If any child shall be found in a state of want and suffering, or being abandoned, or improperly exposed, or neglected by its parents * * any police justice shall, on complaint and competent proof thereof, commit such child to the almshouse, or to such other suitable place as the Common Council may, from time to time, establish or designate."

Section 3 of Chapter 428, of Laws of 1877, among other things, provides, as follows :

"Any child, apparently under the age of fourteen years, that comes within any of the following descriptions named * * that is found destitute, either being an orphan, or having a vicious parent, who is undergoing penal servitude or imprisonment, shall be arrested and brought before a court or a magistrate. When, upon examination before a court or magistrate, it shall appear that any such child * * comes within any of the aforesaid descriptions, such court or magistrate, when it shall deem it expedient for the welfare of the child, may commit such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other institution, or make such other disposition thereof as now is, or hereafter may be, provided by law, in cases of vagrant, truant, disorderly, pauper or destitute children."

Under existing laws the children who come within the provisions of the statutes above quoted, cannot be committed to the almshouse, but must be sent to some orphan asylum, or other charitable or reformatory institution (Chapter 173, of the Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 266, of the Laws of 1876 ; Chapter 428, of the Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 404, of the Laws of 1878 ; Chapter 240, of the Laws of 1879).

It appears to me that the children above referred to, committed by Mr. Justice Murray to St. Ann's Home, on the 28th of February, 1880, and the 15th of January, 1881, come within the spirit and letter of the provisions of the Acts of 1833 and 1877, above quoted. The affidavit on which the commitments were made on February 28, 1880, states that the children were all before the justice, and that they were all destitute children, whose parents, if living, failed to provide for them ; that each of said children was utterly destitute and without any means of support, and if allowed to run at large in the public streets would grow up in ignorance and vice. The affidavits upon which the seventeen children were committed on January 15, 1881, are thirteen in number, and show, in nearly every case, that the child committed was an orphan, or half orphan ; and, in every instance, show that the parents or parent, if living, had abandoned the child, or failed to support it, and that the child was without a home or means of support, and utterly destitute ; in some cases it is stated that the whereabouts of the parents or parent were not known, and in one or two cases, that the living parent was insane.

It cannot be doubted that if every one of the children in question had been found in the public streets, or in tenement houses, or private dwellings, in the condition described in the above affidavits, and had been brought before a police magistrate, it would have been the duty of the magistrate, upon an affidavit stating the facts set forth in the affidavits above mentioned, in every instance, to commit the child to some charitable or re-

formatory institution. It is suggested, however, that because the children had been previously gathered together in St. Ann's Home, and were brought by officers of that institution in two groups, before Mr. Justice Murray, he had no jurisdiction to commit them.

I confess that I am unable to appreciate the force of this suggestion. There seems to be no dispute but that every child was friendless, homeless, and destitute, and, but for the shelter afforded by the St. Ann's Home, would be left without any protection whatever, and must either perish or be cared for in the public almshouse. It would have been a very easy matter for the officers of this institution to have turned all these children into the public streets, and to have called a policeman to arrest them, and take them before Mr. Justice Murray, and it must be conceded that then it would have been his duty to have committed them to some charitable or reformatory institution, and their support would have been a legal charge against the City. It does not seem to me, however, that it was necessary, under existing laws, for the officers of this institution to resort to any such procedure in order to procure the legal commitment of these children. It is stated that the St. Ann's Home is incorporated under the general law as a charitable institution, and I presume, therefore, that it has no means of support, except such as are received from the City and from voluntary contributions. It does not appear whence the children in question came, nor how they found their way into this institution. The fact that they were homeless and destitute, and that in many cases the child had no parents, and that the living parent, if any, was unable, or neglected to support the child, is a sufficient explanation of the fact that these children had been gathered into the St. Ann's Home.

It is suggested that the provisions of the Act of 1877 apply to those children only who have been arrested and brought before a court or a magistrate; that there was no arrest at all,

and that if there had been, an arrest by the officers of the St. Ann's Home would have been illegal. I cannot concur in this view, for I think, that if any child, coming within the descriptions mentioned in the statute, were brought before a police magistrate, upon proper evidence, it would be his duty to commit the child, whether the arrest was legal or illegal. Moreover, this objection does not apply to the above-quoted provisions of the Act of 1833, for there is nothing in that statute in regard to the arrest of the child, but it is provided that if a child shall be "found" in a state of want and suffering, or being abandoned or neglected by its parents, it shall be the duty of the police justice, on complaint and competent proof, to commit such child to the almshouse. Under this statute, it certainly would have been as competent for the officers of this institution to produce these children before Mr. Justice Murray, and to make proof of the facts, as it would have been for a police officer to have done the same things.

It is also suggested that the children could not be said to be in a state of want and suffering, or to have been abandoned or neglected by their parents or persons having them in charge, because they had previously been gathered together and cared for in this charitable institution.

I am unable to concur in this interpretation of the statute. Every child was certainly friendless, homeless, and destitute, abandoned, or not cared for by its parents, if either of them was living, when it was received into this institution, and but for the fact that it had temporary shelter, would doubtless have been in precisely the same condition on the day it was committed. It was not necessary, in my opinion, for the institution to refuse further shelter, and turn the child into the street, in order to authorize the magistrate to commit. It might as well be said that if a destitute child is taken in charge by some kind-hearted person, and given shelter for a few days, that it cannot afterwards be committed by a police magistrate,

because at the moment when it is brought before him, it is not actually neglected by the person having it in charge, and cannot be said, at that precise time, to be in a state of want and suffering. Under such an interpretation of the statute, no child could ever be committed by a police magistrate, unless it was carried directly from the street or wretched place in which it might be found, and produced before the magistrate, in such a state of want and suffering, that, if not committed, it must be turned into the street. I cannot assent to the interpretation of the laws which must necessarily lead to such a result as this; and with great deference to the views of those gentlemen who have examined the matter and have reached different conclusions, I advise you that, in my opinion, all of the children above referred to were lawfully committed, and the amounts of the bills presented by the St. Ann's Home are a legal charge against the City.

The bills of St. Stephen's Home and the Sisters of St. Dominick, referred to in your resolution, have not been transmitted to me, nor is there any precise statement in the papers before me of what deductions have been made therefrom. In the communication from Mr. Gerry to the Comptroller, reference is made to the fact "that in the bill of St. Stephen's Home for Children are contained the names of a large batch committed by Justice Murray, on affidavit of the Clerk of St. Stephen's Church to the Home." I infer, therefore, that the deductions in question have been made upon the same grounds upon which objection was made to the bills of St. Ann's Home. If this is the case, the views above expressed will also apply to such deductions. If any other questions have been raised in regard to those deductions, I shall be happy to give my advice in relation thereto, if it is desired, upon being informed of what those questions are.

The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$2,454.56) be, and is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Ann's Home for Children," for the support of forty-eight children from April 1 to June 30, 1881, and of fifty children from July 1 to September 30, 1881, in said asylum, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, aggregating 8,591 days, at two dollars per week, for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 4, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3d inst., it was

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer

to the appropriation 'Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Buildings, 1882,' which is insufficient, \$5,000, from fund for 'Hospital—Care of Contagious Diseases,' 1881, \$8,514.61 from fund for 'Equipment of North Brother Island,' etc., 1881, and \$25,000 from 'Hospital Fund, 1881' (as provided by Chapter 478, Laws of 1881), which were not expended in 1881."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following sums be, and are hereby, transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Health Department for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz., "Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases," 1881, \$5,000 ; "For Equipment of North Brother Island," 1881, \$8,514.61, and "Hospital Fund," 1881, \$25,000, to the appropriation made to the same department for "Hospital Fund—For the Erection of Hospital Buildings," for 1882, for which said amounts are required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Herewith I submit a statement of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, describing the nature of the property held by him as security for moneys belonging to Mary C. Timpson, Elizabeth F. Timpson and Helen S. Schroeder, which by an act of the Legislature, passed June 1, 1881, he is authorized and directed to convey, assign, and transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, a certified copy of which act is also presented, and showing also the amounts represented by such property to be paid to said parties respectively by the Comptroller, and included in the taxes to be levied and raised in the City of New York, for the year 1882, with interest due thereon at the date of payment.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 18, 1881, to the effect that Revenue Bonds could not be issued for the purpose of making the payments provided for by said act, prior to the year 1882, is also submitted.

I submit a resolution appropriating the amount found due and authorizing the Comptroller to pay to the said claimants the amounts due to them respectively from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the taxes of 1882.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the moneys due to Mary C. Timpson

Elizabeth F. Timpson and Helen S. Schroeder, from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of taxes for the year 1882, a proper assignment, transfer, and conveyance being made by the Chamberlain to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, of all lands, mortgages and property, and interest in lands, mortgages and property in the City of New York, which he, the said Chamberlain holds, either in whole or in part, as security for moneys belonging to the said Mary C. Timpson, Elizabeth F. Timpson and Helen S. Schroeder, which amount, so authorized to be paid by the Comptroller, to said parties, is hereby appropriated, not exceeding the sum of \$7,100, for such purpose, to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised upon the property subject to taxation within the City of New York, for the year 1882, as provided by said act of the Legislature, passed June 1, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Ladies' Union Relief Association, requesting an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be, and is hereby, transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries—City Courts, for Salaries of Stenographers, Police Courts," for 1882, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries—City Courts, for Salaries of Clerks' Assistants, Police Courts," 1882, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments act as Secretary of the Board.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, January 31, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, February 2, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated January 31, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 31, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, February 2, 1882, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 31st day of January, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 16, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 2, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 550, an act entitled "An Act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, the Commission thereby appointed have issued their certificates of the awards made by them upon various applications for the return of moneys paid for assessments for certain local improvements, which awards are payable under the tenth section of said act from the proceeds of bonds to be called "Assessment Bonds," the issue of which bonds is therein directed.

The said Assessment Commission have also pending before them and under examination many applications for the return of moneys for various other local improvements, upon which such awards will be made and certificates be issued.

Herewith I submit a resolution to authorize the Comptroller to issue Assessment Bonds for the payment of awards made

and certified by the said Assessment Commission, in the manner and form as provided by law.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at the meeting held January 24, 1881, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of Assessment Bonds.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per centum, per annum and for periods conformable to the provisions of law relating to the issue of Assessment Bonds as he may determine, for such amounts as may be necessary for the payment of awards made and certified by the Commission appointed by Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, for the return of moneys paid on assessments for local improvement in the City of New York, as provided by the tenth section of said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be, and are hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named, by Police Justices, pursuant to law :

FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.	315	36,089	\$2 00 per week.	\$10,291 14
Asylum of Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary..	34	3,485	2 00 "	995 71
Total.....				\$11,286 85

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Missionary Sisters of St. Francis	242	20,154	\$2 00 per week.	\$5,732 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	238	20,556	2 00 "	5,720 14
Ladies Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	174	15,036	2 00 "	4,296 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans	101	8,864	2 00 "	2,532 57
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friendless	93	6,858	2 00 "	1,954 93
St. James Home	63	5,738	2 00 "	1,639 14
Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul	64	5,337	2 00 "	1,524 85
St. Ann's Home for Children..	48	4,277	2 00 "	1,222 00
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls	33	2,025	150 00 yearly.	832 19
Total.....				\$25,454 68

FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy	992	58,259	\$2 00 per week.	\$16,606 43
St. Stephen's Home for Child- ren.....	309	18,414	2 00 "	6,023 99
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	127	7,175	2 00 "	2,050 00
Total.....				\$24,680 42

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 28, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The COMPTROLLER, to whom was referred the bills of Messrs. A. J. Vanderpoel and H. W. Bockstaver, Willard Bartlett, Elihu Root, George Bliss, and James Matthews, for services and expenses incurred in the proceedings to remove the Police Commissioners from office, respectfully

REPORTS :

A bill of Elihu Root is for services rendered to DeWitt C. Wheeler, February, 1880, in the action brought against him by Charles F. McLean, to compel him to restore Mr. McLean to the rooms in the Police Central Office occupied by Police Commissioner Nichols, amounting to \$2,012.

There is no provision in the Act of 1880 for the payment of this bill.

A bill of Elihu Root is for services rendered Stephen B. French, July, 1880, in an action brought by John R. Voorhis,

to restrain him from recognizing William F. Smith as a member of the Police Board, amounting to \$1,007.80.

There is no provision in the Act of 1880 for the payment of this bill.

A bill of James Matthews is for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in defending him in the indictment of The People of the State of New York against The Board of Police Commissioners, amounting to \$250.

There is no provision in the Act of 1880 for the payment of this bill.

Bills of the following-named persons are for legal services rendered to Police Commissioners Sidney P. Nichols, Joel W. Mason and Stephen B. French, in the proceedings before Mayor Grace, instituted on the 2d day of April, 1881, to remove them from office, viz. :

Vanderpoel and Bookstaver, for Mr. Nichols	\$7,536 99
Willard Bartlett, for Mr. Nichols	5,000 00
Elihu Root, for Mr. Mason....	5,027 01
George Bliss, for Mr. French....	5,000 00

The services rendered in the case of Joel W. Mason I value at \$5,027.01, as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses incurred, which I recommend be allowed at that amount.

The services rendered in the case of Stephen B. French I value at \$5,000 as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, etc., incurred, which I recommend be allowed at that amount: and the services in the case of Sidney P. Nichols I value at \$5,036.99 as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses incurred, which I recommend be allowed at that amount.

The bill of A. F. Warburton, stenographer, for services,

8,704 folios at ten cents per folio, \$870.40, which I recommend be allowed at that amount.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provision of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as charges against the City of New York, the following amounts as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had to remove from office Police Commissioners Sidney P. Nichols, Stephen B. French and Joel W. Mason, viz. :

To Sidney P. Nichols, for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in proceedings before the Mayor to remove him from office, since April 9, 1881.....	\$5,036 99
To Stephen B. French, for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in proceedings before the Mayor to remove him from office, since April 6, 1881.....	5,000 00
To Joel W. Mason, for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in proceedings before the Mayor to remove him from office, since April 2, 1881.....	5,027 01
To A. F. Warburton, stenographer, for services, 8,704 folios, at 10 cents.....	870 40
Total.....	<hr/> \$15,934 40 <hr/>

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at

such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents (\$15,934.40), as authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the resolutions be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
January 23, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request you to transfer the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-three cents from the appropriation for the Support of Prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1881 (being an excess) to the appropriation for Sheriff's Fees for the year 1881, there being a deficiency in the last named appropriation to the amount above stated.

Very respectfully yours,

PETER BOWE,

Sheriff.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-three cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation, Support of

Prisoners in the County Jail, 1881, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, Sheriff's fees, 1881, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, January 21, 1882.

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—Will you please present the inclosed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting, and do what is proper to procure prompt action thereon ?

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE BLISS.

NEW YORK, January 18, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—By Chapter 572 of the Laws of 1881, it is provided that the Commissioners to Revise the Special and Local Laws relating to the City of New York are continued in office without compensation, and are to report to the Legislature of 1882 a final draft of revision. They are to "incur no expense in addition to that now authorized, except such additional expenses for printing as shall be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment." We are advised that in view of this provision and of the language of Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1880, the proper course is to procure your authorization to

such sum as we desire, and that then it can be paid by the Board of Stationery and Printing from its ordinary gross appropriation. After obtaining estimates we believe that we shall need \$1,250 to cover the expense of the printing of our final draft. If your Board will authorize that expense we confidently believe that the work will be submitted in such form that the Legislature will enact it into a law.

Your obedient servants,

GEORGE BLISS,
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, } *Commissioners.*
PETER B. OLNEY,

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

NEW YORK SUPERIOR COURT,
CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, January 24, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I respectfully call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that my statement of amount required for clerks' salaries of this court for the year 1882, transmitted to your Honorable Board on September 15, 1881, was for \$37,700, being \$1,000 less than the amount allowed for the year 1881.

The amount appropriated for 1882 was \$36,200, being \$1,500 less than was actually required.

When I appeared before your Board I was informed that the amount I asked for had not been reduced.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board restore that amount, for the following reasons :

First.—Because the appropriation of the \$1,500 is a necessity; and

Second.—That the amount asked for is within the requirements of the statutes.

I have also been informed that there is an unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the year 1881 for the Superior Court, etc., sufficient to provide for the \$1,500 required.

I further call your attention to the fact that I have fixed the salaries of clerks at a lower rate than the courts have since decided they are entitled to, but as to the amount of that difference it can be provided for by an appropriation at the end of the year, I not having asked for it in my estimate.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS BOESE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1882, }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Commissioners of this Department, and to request that the same be acted upon as soon as practicable : .

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of fifty-nine thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$59,075) from the special

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appropriation for apparatus for the year 1881, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purpose, to the special appropriation for apparatus for the current year, the said sum being required for the building of a new Floating Engine."

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President."

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, February 8, 1882. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, February 10, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated February 8, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1882. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, February 10, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under Chapters 56, and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated December 6, 1881; and the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$200,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of February, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 2, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated December 6, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-nine thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$59,075) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1881, entitled "Special Appropriation for Apparatus; One Floating Engine," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882, entitled "Special Appropriation for Apparatus," for the building of a new floating engine, for which the said amount is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners to revise the special and local laws relating to the City of New York are hereby authorized to incur such additional expense for printing, not to exceed \$1,250, as will provide for the printing of their final draft of said laws, in pursuance of Chapter 572 of the Laws of 1881.

The sum of \$1,250 is hereby set apart from the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," for the year 1882, to pay the bills of said Commissioners for printing their final draft of said laws.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, February 9, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day, at the Mayor's office, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1881, "Publication *City Record*," the sum of \$5,097.83,

on the consent of the head of the Finance Department, from such appropriation or appropriations for that Department for the year 1881 as may be found by the head of that Department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day at the Mayor's office, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1881, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," the sum of \$10,990,65, on the consent of the head of the Finance Department, from such appropriation or appropriations for that Department for the year 1881, as may be found by the head of that Department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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CITY RECORD OFFICE,
February 9, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—The undersigned officers named in Section 111, of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, being informed that certain appropriations for your Department for the year 1881 are in excess of all liabilities incurred on account thereof for the year 1881, respectfully ask your consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer therefrom the sum of \$5,097.83 to the appropriation for the year 1881, "Publication of the *City Record*," also the sum of \$10,990.65 to the appropriation for 1881, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," each of which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Very respectfully,

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolutions as rules of the Board for the year 1882 :

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours, served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of

the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

* The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
New York, January 30, 1882.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Sir,—I find that the large increase in the business of the Department makes it absolutely necessary to employ additional clerical assistance. The compensation of the force now employed will amount for the year to the exact sum of \$82,000, set apart for "Salaries—Department of Public Works," in the Final Estimate for 1882. I therefore respectfully and earnestly request that the following unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1881, which are not needed for the purposes of said appropriations, be transferred to the appropriation for "Salaries—Department of Public Works" for 1882 :

queduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries.....	\$7 27
oulevards—Roads, etc., Maintenance of—Salaries.....	7
ontingencies—Department of Public Works.....	84 71
ree Floating Baths—Salaries.....	19 50
amps and Gas.....	66 63
amps and Gas—Salaries.....	56 00
aying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	4 58
ublic Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Salaries.....	1 50
ublic Drinking hydrants.....	63
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1 42
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	1 77
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..	423 29
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Salaries.....	6 10
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	66 07
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries.....	2 16
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	6 82
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries.....	47 27
Sewerage System—Salaries.....	24
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries.....	15 81
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.—Salaries.....	1 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries.....	148 00
Construction of Additional Bath.....	761 00
Total	<u>\$1,721 84</u>

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

“Salaries—Department of Public Works”—For Salaries and Wages chargeable to :	
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$7 27
Boulevards, Roads, etc., Maintenance of, etc.....	07
Free Floating Baths....	19 50
Lamps and Gas.....	56 00
Laying Croton-pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879).....	4 58
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1 50
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues....	1 77
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc....	6 10
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)	66 07
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	2 16
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	47 27
Sewerage System.....	24
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	15 81
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.....	1 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	148 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works, for General Roll.....	6 82
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	84 71
Lamps and Gas.....	66 63
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	63
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..	1 42

pairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..	423 29
struction of Additional Bath.	761 00
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Total.....	\$1,721 84
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—To the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882, for "Salaries—Department of Public Works, for General Roll," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Resolutive—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, February 27, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, February 28, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 27th day of February, 1882.

The rule requiring a notice of forty-eight hours before meeting, is hereby waived.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

WILLIAM SAUER,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. : ,

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 10, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 23, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

" *Whereas*, Typhus fever has been recently discovered in lodging and tenement houses in this City; and

" *Whereas*, It is of the first importance to check the spread of this disease ; therefore

" *Resolved*, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 246, Laws of 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the employment of four assistant sanitary inspectors for such temporary duty."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Health Department, under the head of " Health Fund—For Salaries for Sanitary Bureau," for 1882, in excess of the appropriation for said year made December 29, 1881; for the employment of four assistant sanitary inspectors for temporary duty. The said sum to be added to the Final

Estimate and included in the Tax Levy for the year 1882, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 246, Laws of 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1882, }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Commissioners of this Department, and to request that the same be acted upon as soon as practicable:

“*Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) from the appropriation ‘For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies’ for the year 1881, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purpose, to the appropriation for ‘Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,’ for the current year, the said sum being required for payment to C. G. Colgate of license fee for use of insulated cables for the year 1881.*”

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 25, 1882. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Health Fund for 1877, 1879, 1880, and 1881," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, the sum of \$5,990.65, entitled as follows :

Health Fund—Rebuilding Small-pox Hospital, 1877.	\$161 01
“ Salaries, 1879.....	11 23
“ Law Expenses, 1879.....	1,279 31
“ Disinfection, 1879.....	1,535 40
“ Contingent Expenses, 1879.....	26 79
“ Pay to Board of Police, 1879.....	430 34
“ Small-pox Hospital, etc., 1879.	45 96
“ Tenement-house Fund, 1879.....	15 65
“ Rebuilding Reception Hospital, etc., 1879.....	50 00
“ Salaries for Extra Corps of Physi- cians, etc., 1879.....	4 14
“ Salaries, 1880.....	163 35
“ Law Expenses, etc., 1880.....	60
“ Disinfection, 1880.....	224 78
“ Contingent Expenses, 1880.....	180 28
“ Small-pox Hospital, etc., 1880.....	324 46
“ Tenement-house Fund, 1880.....	176 62
“ Salaries, 1881.....	201 53
“ Disinfection, 1881.....	350 19

Health Fund--Contingent Expenses, 1881.....	\$51 11
“ Hospital Care of Contagious Diseases, 1881.....	11 55
“ Tenement-house Fund, 1881.....	641 43
“ Transportation, etc., 1881.....	14 48
“ Prevention of Dangers, etc., 1881...	90 44
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	\$5,990 65

to the the appropriation for the year 1881, “Printing, Stationery and Blank Books,” which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-four cents (\$3,415.54) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for “Salaries—Department of Finance: Salaries of the Employees of the Department,” for the year 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled “Salaries—Department of Finance: Salaries of Officers, Clerks, &c.,” for 1882, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries—Judiciary : the Superior Court, for Salaries of Clerks, &c.," for the year 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary : the Superior Court, for Salaries of Clerks, &c.," for 1882, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named, by Police Justices, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, from October 1 to December 31, 1881.....	198	16,552	\$2 per week.	\$3,628 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls. from July 1 to December 31, 1881.....	27	1,718	\$2 per week.	490 86

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen called up the following, laid over at meeting of February 2, 1882 :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
January 28, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The COMPTROLLER, to whom was referred the bills of Messrs. A. J. Vanderpoel and H. W. Bookstaver, Willard Bartlett, Elihu Root, George Bliss, and James Matthews, for services and expenses incurred in the proceedings to remove the Police Commissioners from office, respectfully

REPORTS.

A bill of Elihu Root is for services rendered to DeWitt C. Wheeler, February, 1880, in the action brought against him by Charles F. McLean, to compel him to restore Mr. McLean to the rooms in the Police Central Office occupied by Police Commissioner Nichols, amounting to \$2,012.

There is no provision in the Act of 1880 for the payment of this bill.

A bill of Elihu Root is for services rendered Stephen B. French, July, 1880, in an action brought by John R. Voorhis, to restrain him from recognizing William F. Smith as a member of the Police Board, amounting to \$1,007.80.

There is no provision in the Act of 1880 for the payment of this bill.

A bill of James Matthews is for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in defending him in the indictment of The People of the State of New York *against* the Board of Police Commissioners, amounting to \$250.

There is no provision in the Act of 1880 for the payment of this bill.

Bills of the following-named persons are for legal services rendered to Police Commissioners Sidney P. Nichols, Joel W. Mason and Stephen B. French, in the proceedings before Mayor Grace, instituted on the 2d day of April, 1881, to remove them from office, viz. :

Vanderpoel and Bookstaver, for Mr. Nichols.....	\$7,536 99
Willard Bartlett, for Mr. Nichols.....	5,000 00
Elihu Root, for Mr. Mason.....	5,027 01
George Bliss, for Mr. French.....	5,000 00

The services rendered in the case of Joel W. Mason I value at \$5,027.01, as the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred, which I recommend be allowed at that amount.

The services rendered in the case of Stephen B. French I value at \$5,000, as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, etc., incurred, which I recommend be allowed at that amount; and the services in the case of Sidney P. Nichols I value at \$5,036.99, as the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred, which I recommend be allowed at that amount.

The bill of A. F. Warburton, stenographer, for services, 8,704 folios, at ten cents per folio, \$870.40, which I recommend be allowed at that amount.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provision of Chapter 587 of the

Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as charges against the City of New York the following amounts as the reasonable cost of counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had to remove from office Police Commissioners Sidney P. Nichols, Stephen B. French and Joel W. Mason, viz.:

To Sidney P. Nichols, for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in proceedings before the Mayor to remove him from office, since April 9, 1881.....	\$5,036
To Stephen B. French, for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in proceedings before the Mayor to remove him from office, since April 6, 1881.....	5,000
To Joel W. Mason, for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in proceedings before the Mayor to remove him from office, since April 2, 1881.....	5,027
To A. F. Warburton, stenographer, for services, 8,704 folios, at 10 cents.....	870
Total.....	<u>\$15,934</u>

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents (\$15,934.40), as authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

And moved to accept the report and adopt the resolutions.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative--The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the
Board of Aldermen, and the President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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To Sidney P. Nichols, for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in proceedings before the Mayor to remove him from office, since April 9, 1881.....	\$5,036 99
To Stephen B. French, for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in proceedings before the Mayor to remove him from office, since April 6, 1881.....	5,000 00
To Joel W. Mason, for expenses incurred in the employment of counsel in proceedings before the Mayor to remove him from office, since April 2, 1881.....	5,027 01
To A. F. Warburton, stenographer, for services, 8,704 folios, at 10 cents.....	870 40
Total.....	<u>\$15,934 40</u>

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents (\$15,934.40), as authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

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And moved to accept the report and adopt the resolutions.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, April 4, 1882. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, April 8, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated April 4, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
New York, April 4, 1882. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor :*

Sir—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Saturday, April 8, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as authorized by section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 4th day of April, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 28, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as authorized by Section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1830.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 22, 1882. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21th inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, It is found necessary, for the prevention of dan-

gers from contagious and infectious diseases to continue the services of the Temporary Vaccination Corps; therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 246, Laws of 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to enable the Board of Health to continue the services of the Temporary Vaccination Corps, or to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Health Fund for 1881," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, the sum of five thousand dollars, entitled as follows:

Night Medical Service Fund, 1881.....	\$188 47
Registration of Plumbers, &c., 1881.....	4,811 53

\$5,000 00

—to the appropriation for the year 1882, "Health Fund—For Salaries of Sanitary Bureau."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Health Department, under the head of "Health Fund—For Salaries for Sanitary Bureau," for 1882, in excess of the appropriation for said year, made December 29, 1881, to continue the services of the Temporary Vaccination Corps. The said sum to be added to the Final Estimate, and included

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in the tax levy for the year 1882, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 246, Laws of 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

20 NORTH WASHINGTON SQUARE, }
NEW YORK, March 1, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to invite the attention of your Board to the inclosed statement of disbursements made by me in defending myself on charges preferred by the grand jury against the Board of Police Commissioners in May, 1881, and I trust that it may accord with your sense of duty to appropriate a sufficient sum, with authority to the Comptroller to audit and pay my account as herewith submitted by me.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. F. SMITH.

To John Graham.....	\$429 80
To Daniel E. Sickles.....	500 00
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	\$929 80
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I certify that the above is a correct account of my expenses in defending myself against the charge preferred by the grand jury against the Commissioners of the Police Board in May, 1881.

WM. F. SMITH.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, March 11, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate
 and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day :

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to take into consideration the advisability of purchasing property within a convenient distance from the city for this Department for the purpose of establishing a penitentiary and other prisons thereon.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 36 UNION SQUARE, March 16, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 15th inst., the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation "For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, Central Park, 1880," which was not used during that year, the sum of twenty-three thousand and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents to "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks,

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Central Park, during the year 1882," in accordance with the provision made for the same in the departmental estimate of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1882, as submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balances of the appropriations made for the use of the Department of Public Parks during the year 1881, and which are not required for the purposes for which they were made, as follows :

Central Park (Walks, C. P.).....	\$1,042 18
City Parks (Walks, City P.).....	1,000 00
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	\$2,042 18

—to the use of the Department for labor and materials necessary in erecting steps approaching and a railing around the Obelisk on the Central Park.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

(Copy.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1882. }

MR. JOEL W. MASON, *Police Commissioner* :

Dear Sir,—In pursuance of your request we have examined the building No. 19 Leonard street, and find the two outside walls settled from 2 to 2½ inches. We have been informed

that piles were driven under these walls. They must either have been badly driven, or were not cut off low enough to preserve them from decay. If they are not decayed there would be nothing gained by shoring and underpinning, but there would be the disadvantage in that the new work would be likely to settle slightly when the weight is put on it. If it is found that the heads of the piles have decayed, or that timber has been laid on top of the piles, and that has decayed, it will be absolutely necessary to shore and underpin and cut the piles off sufficiently low to have them submerged in water. The corners of the building, for about 10 feet front and rear, should be taken down and rebuilt. It will be possible to do it in either way proposed, and still occupy the building; but in that case close wooden partitions would have to be put up, cutting off about six feet of each corner, while the work was being done.

In answer to your question as to whether we would be willing to undertake the work, we would not be willing to make a contract for same, except at a price which would be sure to cover all contingencies.

But if you desire us to do the work in a proper manner, and as cheaply as can be done, paying us 10 per cent. on the actual cost of same, we would be willing to undertake it. We estimate that the cost of the entire work as contemplated would be about five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

But if it was found necessary to underpin the two side walls the cost of the balance of the work would be about three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT L. DARRAGH & CO

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1882. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith transmit copy of resolution requesting the transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the sum of \$5,000, in order that the Department may advertise for proposals for making the necessary repairs to the Fifth Precinct Station-house building, No. 19 Leonard street.

Inclosed herewith please find copy of estimate of Messrs. Robert L. Darragh & Co. as to the probable cost of the work.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1882. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day :

Upon reading and filing a communication from the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings of the New York Fire Department, relative to the unsafe condition of the Fifth Precinct Station House, No. 19 Leonard street, and the report of Commissioners Matthews and Mason (special committee) thereon ; and also

Upon reading and filing the report of Mr. N. D. Bush, and the estimate of Messrs. Robert L. Darragh & Co. as to the probable cost of repairing the said building, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station Houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, entitled "Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station Houses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to alter, fit up, and repair the building known as the Fifth Precinct Station House, No. 19 Leonard street, and to place the same in proper and safe condition as required by the notice of said Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 21, 1882. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had, viz.:

Whereas, The appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, provides for the payment of the salaries of only 78 Doormen; and

Whereas, The station house of the new Sixth Precinct having been completed and accepted since the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making such appro-

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priation, the services of two Doormen are required for said precinct ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of eighteen hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1881, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Doormen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1882, entitled "Police Fund—for Salaries of Doormen," which is insufficient to enable the Department to appoint two additional Doormen, with salary at the rate of \$900 each per annum.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 21, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith transmit copy of resolution, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$1,800 to the appropriation, "Police Fund—For salaries of Doormen," for the year 1882, from like account for the year 1881, to enable the Department to appoint two additional Doormen at \$900 per year each.

In 1873, the "Final Estimate" of this Department for the year 1874, fixed the number of Doormen at 78, and the appropriation for each succeeding year has provided for only the

same number, notwithstanding the fact that two new precincts have since that time been established, viz., the Twenty-eighth and Sixth Precincts.

Two of the present force of Doormen are disabled, one has been unable to perform duty since February 1st, last, and the other has paralysis of the brain, and will probably never again perform duty.

It is important, in the interests of the Department, that the transfer of funds should be made as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys, to the charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, as specified in the following schedule, which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," and which, in the opinion of the Board, seem to be deserving and proper, the sums stated in said schedule, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$141,392), as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, or assisted by such institutions and societies, respectively ; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used

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or applied by any of said institutions and societies as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution or society is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, to gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor.

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Charitable Societies and Missions.

No.	NAME.	Families.	Persons.	Equivalent to Persons.	Expended for Charity.	Per Capita Allowance.	AMOUNT.
1	United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York.	2,066	1,175	9,192	\$46,473 00	\$0 91	\$8,365 00
2	Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York.	2,079	....	19,759	40,617 00	37	7,311 00
3	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	14,698	557	57,166	38,109 00	12	6,860 00
4	St. John's Guild (and Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild).	....	35,385	33,719	16,855 00	09	3,034 00
5	New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Epis. Church (Five Points Mission).	652	4,827	8,000	14,667 00	33	2,640 00
6	The Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers.	861	1,754	5,964	8,281 00	25	1,491 00
7	German Ladies' Society for Support of Widows and Orphans.	....	....	4,773	9,017 00	34	1,623 00
8	German Society of the City of New York.	3,625	618	13,012	18,069 00	25	3,253 00
9	French Benevolent Society.	212	2,620	3,644	9,112 00	45	1,640 00
10	Swiss Benevolent Society.	....	....	2,130	4,261 00	36	767 00
11	Belgian Benevolent Society.	40	600	813	1,398 00	31	252 00

12	Ladies' Union Relief Association for Care of Dis-	187	107	805	4,022 00	1 34	1,150 00
13	abled Soldiers and their Families.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	New York Female Assistance Society for the Relief	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	of the Sick Poor.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Twelfth Ward West Side Relief Association.....	136	693	1,241	1,657 00	24	858 00
17	The Prison Association.....	....	323	370	2,451 00	1 75	300 00
18	The New York Diet Kitchen Association.....	....	5 754	5,611	4,042 00	21	650 00
19	The Ladies' Helping Hand Association.....	478	....	2,423	2,988 08	17	1,200 00
20	The Gilbert Library and Prisoners' Aid Society.....	....	400	401	2,988 08	17	412 00
21	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	....	6,425	6,043	1,380 00	86	345 00
22	Kingsbridge Association of the Twenty-fourth Ward	36	....	177	2,349 00	07	423 00
23	Olivet Mutual Sewing Relief.....	395	....	1,471	322 00	56	100 00
24	New York Adult Blind Association.....	15	123	196	574 00	07	103 00
25	New York Bible and Fruit Mission to Hospitals...	125	1,000	1,606	535 00	49	96 00
26	Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	325	200	1,825	1,608 00	23	375 00
27	New York Colored Mission.....	....	....	1,188	3,550 00	35	639 00
28	Harlem Union Mission.....	40	100	303	593 00	09	107 00
29	Eighth Ward Mission.....	943	....	4,866	607 00	36	109 00
30	The United Relief Works Society of Ethical Culture	....	....	....	2,115 00	09	438 00
31	....	....	....	....	2,656 00	75	478 00
32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
							\$45,019 00

* 11 months.

Homes and Asylums.

No.	NAME.	Inmates Equivalents.	Per Capita Allowance.	Allowance.
1	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	1,003	\$15 00	\$15,045 00
2	Association for Befriending Colored Orphans.....	10	15 00	150 00
3	St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.....	63	15 00	930 00
4	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	32	15 00	480 00
5	Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.....	80	15 00	1,200 00
6	Society for the Relief of Half Orphan and Destitute Children.....	110	15 00	1,650 00
7	The Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	27	15 00	405 00
8	The Sheltering Arms.....	117	15 00	1,755 00
9	New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society Department of St. Barnaba's Home.....	98	13 00	1,274 00
10	St. Vincent's Industrial Home for Girls.....	14	15 00	210 00
11	The Colored Home.....	30	20 00	600 00
12	Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, New York.....	256	20 00	5,120 00
13	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, in charge of the Sisters of Charity.....	241	20 00	4,820 00
14	Methodist Episcopal Church Home.....	102	20 00	2,040 00
15	Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	71	20 00	1,420 00
16	The Peabody Home for Aged Indigent Women.....	26	20 00	520 00
17	Zion Aged Relief Association of the City of New York.....	12	20 00	240 00
18	Society for the Destitute Blind of the City of New York and its vicinity.....	33	25 00	825 00

21	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.....	64	16 00	1,024 00
22	The Chapin Home of the Aged and Infirm.....	51	14 00	714 00
23	Savart's Home for the Aged of the City of New York.....	35	15 00	525 00
24	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.....	22	15 00	330 00
25	The New York Home for Convalescents.....	6	36 00	216 00
26	House of Rest for Consumptives.....	36	36 00	1,296 00
27	The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	10	50 00	500 00
28	Home for Incurables.....	30	40 00	1,200 00
29	The Midnight Mission.....	35	30 00	1,050 00
30	The New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	50	12 00	600 00
31	The Home for Destitute Young Girls.....	8	50 00	400 00
32	The Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	13	24 00	312 00
33	Women's Prison Association and Isaac T. Hopper Home.....	40	13 00	520 00
34	New York Asylum for Lying-in-Women—Cases.....	95	7 00	665 00
35	Day Nursery and Babies' Shelter.....	19	25 00	475 00
36	Day Nursery and Lodging House for Respectable Women.....	19	7 00	133 00
37	Ladies' Hebrew Lying-in Relief Society—Outside Relief.....	260	1 00	260 00
38	St. Mary's Lodging House.....	15	14 00	210 00
39	House of the Holy Comforter—The Church Home for Incurables.....	19	40 00	760 00
40				
41				
42				
43				
				\$51,404 00

Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Infirmarys.

No.	NAME.	HOSPITALS.			DISPENSARIES.			TOTAL.
		Inmates.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	Patients.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	
1	St. Luke's Hospital.....	131	\$36 00	\$4,716 00	.....	.....	.....	\$4,716 00
2	St. Francis' Hospital.....	175	36 00	6,300 00	.....	.....	.....	6,300 00
3	Mount Sinai Hospital.....	42	36 00	5,112 00	15,300	\$0 04	\$612 00	5,724 00
4	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	60	36 00	2,160 00	22,900	04	916 00	3,076 00
5	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	82	36 00	2,952 00	.....	.....	.....	2,952 00
35	The Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York.....	51	36 00	1,836 00	.....	.....	.....	1,836 00
6	N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children	12	36 00	432 00	4,400	08	352 00	784 00
7	St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.....	32	36 00	1,152 00	.....	.....	.....	1,152 00
8	St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Dispensary	11	36 00	396 00	.....	.....	.....	396 00
9	The Hahnemann Hospital.....	11	36 00	396 00	.....	.....	.....	396 00
10	The Woman's Hospital of the State of New York.....	17	50 00	850 00	4,200	24	1,008 00	1,858 00
11	N. Y. Orthopedic Dispensary.....	11	72 00	792 00	1,550	85	1,317 00	2,109 00
12	N. Y. Eye and Ear Dispensary.....	14	36 00	504 00	12,100	13	1,573 00	2,077 00
13	N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital.....	13	36 00	468 00	7,300	12	876 00	1,344 00
14	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	1	36 00	36 00	6,200*	12	624 00	660 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$11,311.83) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the following-named charitable institutions, to pay the balances due on their bills for the care and maintenance of inmates during the year 1881, viz. :

New York Infant Asylum.....	\$8,129 36
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	1,616 64
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	924 14
Children's Fold.....	641 69
Total	<u>\$11,311 83</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, Stephen Smith, M.D., and John J. Milhau, of the State Board of Charities, appeared before the Board and presented the following communication :

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, }
April 8, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—We would respectfully, but most earnestly and emphatically, ask that you make a special appropriation of five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,850) as an addition to the salaries of the Medical Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Assistant Physicians of the New York City Insane and Lunatic Asylums. There are in these two asylums more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) patients, and the amount appropriated to pay the salaries of physicians to care for these patients is six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,650). As a consequence of this, it is impossible to attract to the asylums a sufficient number of physicians to properly care for the patients; with twelve hundred and thirty-five (1,235) patients, the Insane Asylum had last month five physicians, including Medical Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, the regular number being eleven, while the Lunatic Asylum, with almost thirteen hundred (1,300) patients, was during the past year left for six weeks with only four physicians.

The assistant physicians are constantly leaving the asylums, after gaining such experience as makes them valuable, to take paid positions in other asylums, and these could be retained were even moderate salaries offered them in our own asylums.

The additional appropriation we ask for would provide, with that already made, for a salary of \$2,500 to each superintendent, of \$1,500 for each assistant superintendent, and for salaries of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500, respectively, for three assistant physicians in each asylum.

With such salaries in prospect, young men could be found

to serve for a year or two in the asylums without pay, and the advantage to the patients of being under the charge of experienced physicians, acquainted with them and their peculiarities, would be incalculable.

Respectfully yours,

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D.,
JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,
JAMES H. WOOD,
JOHN J. MILHAU.

After hearing the members of the Board, the President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the communication be referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 8, 1882. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

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Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, May 13, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated May 8, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, May 8, 1882.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor:*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Saturday, May 13, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of May, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 8, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at the meeting held February 10, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of Croton Water stock of the City of New York.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 14, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879 ; authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) under the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879 ; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated April 14, 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents (\$23,028.61) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1880, "For laying new and repairing old walks, Central Park," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, "For laying new and repairing old walks, Central Park," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1881, "For salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882, entitled "For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$38.60) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for the year 1882, for "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1877, entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$128.55) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Advertising," for the year 1879, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Advertising" for 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 13, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting of this Board, a communication from the State Board of Charities, asking for a special and additional appropriation of \$5,850 for salaries of the Medical Superintendent, Physicians and their assistants, in the New York City Insane and Lunatic Asylums, respectfully

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that a special appropriation for this purpose cannot be made now by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in addition to that made in the final estimate for the present year.

As represented by the State Board of Charities, the medical service in the City Insane and Lunatic Asylums seems to be entirely inadequate for the needs of the large number of patients in those institutions; and for the purpose of employing and retaining sufficient and competent medical attendants, it is obviously necessary to make some provision for the present year, in addition to the existing appropriation for the purpose.

The matter belongs to the Department of Charities and Correction, and in order to ascertain their views upon this subject and to arrange, if deemed advisable, for using a part of some appropriation for that Department not otherwise required, I recommend that the communication from the State Board of Charities be referred to that Department to report to this Board immediately, and I submit a resolution making such reference.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to transmit to the Department of Charities and Correction the communication from the State Board of Charities, asking this Board for an additional appropriation to pay the salaries of Medical Superintendent and Physicians, and their assistants, to be employed in the City Insane and Lunatic Asylums, in order that some arrangement, if deemed advisable and practicable by that Department, shall be made, to comply with the application of the State Board of Charities.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from Josephine Shaw Lowell, relative to the cost of maintenance of insane patients in the State Hospitals.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named, by Police Justices, pursuant to law :

JANUARY, 1882.

NAME.	No. of Children.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	53	1,158	\$2 per week.	\$330 86
St. Ann's Home.....	44	1,364	" "	385 71
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls...	28	744	" "	212 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.	57	1,767	" "	504 85
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	64	2,165	" "	618 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	98	2,997	" "	856 28
St. James' Home for Children	56	1,736	" "	496 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	122	3,736	" "	1,067 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	218	5,630	" "	1,608 58
Missionary Sisters of Third Order of St. Francis.....	234	7,074	" "	2,021 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	232	7,166	" "	2,044 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.	273	8,552	" "	2,443 43
St. Stephen's Home for Chil- dren.....	291	8 829	" "	2,522 57
Institution of Mercy.....	998	28,921	" "	8,250 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	161	4,747	" "	1,356 29
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$24,718 99

FEBRUARY, 1882.

NAME.	No. of Children.	Days.	Rate.	Amo
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	71	1,617	\$2 per week.	\$5
St. Ann's Home.....	44	1,232	" "	3
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..	28	784	" "	2
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	60	1,589	" "	4
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	98	2,721	" "	7
St. James' Home for Children..	56	1,568	" "	4
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	135	3,486	" "	9
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	252	6,379	" "	1,8
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	234	6,503	" "	1,8
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	246	6,726	" "	1,9
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	279	7,776	" "	2,2
St. Stephen's Home for Chil- dren.....	289	8,084	" "	2,3
Institution of Mercy.....	981	26,453	" "	7,4
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	155	4,258	" "	1,2
Total.....	\$22,6

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MARCH, 1882.

NAME.	No. of Children.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	100	2,454	\$2 per week.	\$701 14
St. Ann's Home.....	44	1,364	" "	391 28
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls...	27	837	" "	239 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.	61	2,007	" "	573 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	96	2,942	" "	840 57
St. James' Home for Children..	55	1,659	" "	474 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	153	4,444	" "	1,269 71
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	278	8,016	" "	2,286 29
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	235	7,277	" "	2,061 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	259	7,616	" "	2,031 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.	279	8,503	" "	2,429 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children	293	8,919	" "	2,548 29
Institution of Mercy.....	976	29,743	" "	8,442 75
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	155	4,669	" "	1,334 00
Total.....				\$25,622 17

APRIL, 1882.

NAME.	No. of Children.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	117	3,076	\$2 per week.	\$878 85
Institution of Mercy.....	983	28,478	" "	8,115 57
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	298	8,474	" "	2,420 29
Ladies' Deborah Mission and Child's Protectory.....	158	4,509	" "	1,288 28
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	266	7,793	" "	2,226 57
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	236	7,137	" "	2,039 14
St. Stephen's Home for Children	299	8,755	" "	2,501 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	158	4,510	" "	1,274 57
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls...	27	767	" "	219 14
St. James' Home.....	57	1,664	" "	475 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.	281	8,392	" "	2,397 72
Total.....				\$23,836 99

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and eighty-one $\frac{68}{100}$ dollars (\$1,081.63) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the " Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 28 inmates, for the months of January, February, March and April, 1882, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of

sixty thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1881, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation of 1882, entitled "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the First Precinct," to enable the Board of Police to provide for proper accommodations for said precinct on the site of the property now occupied by the Franklin Market and reserved by the city for the purpose mentioned.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled account "Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations made to the same department, as follows: \$500 to account of "Police Station-houses—Rents;" \$500 to account of "Alterations, fitting up, additions and repairs of Station-houses," to enable the department to lease and fit up premises on Sedgwick avenue, High Bridge, for the Second Precinct Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Police Commissioners MASON and MATHEWS appeared before the Board and made statements relative to appropriations for Station Houses.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion as to whether the Comptroller has the power to compel the Police Department to pay into the City Treasury all unexpended balances of appropriations of previous years, not required for any liabilities of said Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to transfer any unexpended balances of appropriations of previous years, of the Police Department, with the consent of the said Department, of moneys remaining in their hands, before paying them into the City Treasury.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, April 17, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Gentlemen,—The Board of Commissioners of Excise pre-

sent to your Honorable Board their annual estimate of the appropriation required to meet the necessary expenses of the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1883.

The Commissioners of Excise have the satisfaction of announcing that the revenues derived from licenses have been considerably increased during the past year, and up to the 15th day of April of the fiscal year, which will end on April 30, as is shown by the following statement, to wit :

Received from May 1, 1880, up to and including April 15, 1881, \$367,580.

Received during the fiscal year 1881-1882, from May 1, up to and including April 15, 1882, \$444,731.96.

A comparison of the above figures shows that the amount paid to the Chamberlain for licenses, by the Board of Excise, for the eleven months and fifteen days ending April 15, 1882, exceeded that of the preceding eleven months and fifteen days by seventy-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-one $\frac{96}{100}$ dollars (\$77,151.96), and which will be considerably increased during the remaining fifteen days of the present month.

The number of unlicensed dealers has been considerably reduced by the efforts made by this Board to enforce the requirements of the law.

It is deemed necessary by the Board of Excise that the amount of the appropriation should be materially increased, to enable them to compensate their clerks and employees in accordance with the value of their services. Accompanying this you will find a detailed estimate of the expenses which we deem necessary to incur for the purpose of successfully increasing the revenues in the future as in the past.

The Commissioners feel confident that your Honorable Board will make the appropriation requested, so that they

may continue their efforts, improved system and apparent business prosperity

WM. P. MITCHELL,
M. FRIEDSAM,
E. B. HART,

Commissioners of Board of Excise.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE, }
54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, April 17, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Excise Commissioners hereby present their estimate to your Honorable Board for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of said Board during the year 1882-3.

The Board deem the sum of eighty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$83,600) to be required for these purposes.

The appropriation being made from the amount collected for license fees, it may be observed that the expenditures herein will be fully justified and rendered necessary by securing to the City Treasury larger returns of license fees from persons who seek to evade the law, by violating their legal duty to procure the same.

The amount hereby asked for to be expended as follows, to wit:

3 Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel to Board.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Cashier.....	1,800 00
Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
General Clerk	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00

License Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
4 Clerks.....	4,800 00
2 Messengers.....	1,800 00
Janitress.....	600 00
Rent.....	2,100 00
Stationery, Printing, Gas and Supplies.....	3,000 00
40 Inspectors.....	40,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$83,600 00</u>

Respectfully yours,

WM. P. MITCHELL,
M. FRIEDSAM,
E. B. HART,

Board of Commissioners of Excise.

Which was laid over, and Clerk directed to notify Commissioners of Excise of the next meeting of this Board.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 5, 1882, }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions at a meeting of the officials designated in Section 13, Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to purchase property for the use of the Fire Department :

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said section, viz :

The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Washington avenue, being 34x75 feet, now owned by the City and occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, of this Department, are inadequate for the purpose, and an additional depth of fifty feet is required; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the officers above named, or a majority thereof, there is a necessity for the purchase of said premises for the accomodation of said Hook and Ladder Company No. 18; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary for the purpose specified under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a plot of ground 34x50 feet, situated in the rear of the premises above referred to, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Washington avenue, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), to be paid by the Comptroller from the proceeds of bonds to be issued for the purpose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

*President of the Board of Fire Commissioners
and Secretary.*

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of February 10, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per cent, per annum, bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, for the payment of real estate to be purchased by and for the Board of Fire Commissioners, of a plot of ground 34x50 feet situated in the rear of the premises now owned by the City, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Washington avenue; which said bonds so to be issued shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from John J. Davis, Secretary of Sanitarium for Hebrew Children,

thanking the Board for the appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 23, 1882. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, May 27, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 23d day of May, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 13, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Annual Estimate for 1882-1883, for the Board of Excise.

William P. Mitchell, president of the Board of Excise, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an annual appropriation for expenses of said Board.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of seventy-one thousand one hundred dollars is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for excise licenses, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883, as follows :

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
Two Messengers.....	1,600 00
Stenographer, Clerks and Inspectors	42,000 00
Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
Janitress.....	600 00
Rent.....	2,100 00
Printing, Stationery, Gas, etc.....	3,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$71,000 00</u>

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Not voting—The Mayor—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the vote on the foregoing resolution be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children in 1882, committed to the institutions herein named by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	Months.	No. of Children.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	{ February March... April...	76 71 73	1,949 2,066 2,088	\$2 per week. 2 " " 2 " "	\$556 86 590 29 596 57
St. Ann's Home.....	April...	44	1,288	2 " "	368 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	April...	94	2,745	2 " "	784 28
					<hr/> \$2,896 00

The appropriations being made in accordance with the

opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 13th instant, authorizing the transfer of \$1200 to the appropriation "For apparatus, supplies, etc.," for 1882, for the Fire Department, be amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1881, "For salaries, engine and hook and ladder companies' pay-roll," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1881, entitled "For apparatus, supplies, etc.," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 334 of the Laws of 1867, I have assumed conduct and control, for the present, of such proceedings for the collection of arrears of personal tax of 1881 as the Receiver of Taxes may from time to time transmit to the assistant whom I have designated to receive the same.

No further steps, however, beyond the obtaining of the order to show cause, can be taken in the matter until the process of the court is personally served upon the individual in default. There have been already sent to this office upwards of seven hundred names to be proceeded against, and I am informed that more may be soon expected.

I therefore beg leave to request that the sum of five hundred dollars be transferred and set at my disposal for the purpose of paying the expenses of effecting this personal service. I would further call your attention to the fact that a portion of the amount appropriated for the salary of the attorney for the collection of arrears of personal tax will not be required for that purpose this year, inasmuch as the former incumbent of the office deceased some months ago, and his place has not yet been filled.

Your early attention to the subject of this communication will greatly expedite the initiation of proceedings to enforce the collection of arrears of personal tax.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

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LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, MAY 26, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I would request that the balance of appropriation heretofore made for the pay of the clerk employed by the attorney for the collection of arrears of personal tax be transferred to the credit of this Department. When this is done it is my present intention to attach Mr. Comerford, who formerly acted as clerk for the late attorney for the collection of arrears of personal tax, to the force of this Department.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations herein named, for which they are required, made to the Law Department for the year 1882, viz. :

From Salaries—Law Department—Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	\$500 00
From Salary of the Clerk to the Attorney	1,125 00
To Contingencies—Law Department	500 00
" Salaries—Law Department—For salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation	1,125 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 24, 1882.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq.,

Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—I duly received your communication of the 13th instant, containing the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on that day :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board his opinion as to whether the Comptroller has power to compel the Police Department to pay into the City Treasury all unexpended balances of appropriation, of previous years, not required for any liabilities of said department.

Section 112 of the Charter of 1873 contains, among other things, the following provision :

“Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, may, at any time after the expiration of the year for which they were made, be transferred by the Comptroller, with the approval of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the General Fund of the City, and applied to the reduction of taxation.”

This provision, as well as that authorizing transfers from one bureau or purpose to another, in the same department,

was, doubtless, inserted in the Charter of 1873 with reference to the general system of payments established by that law for the payment, through the Finance Department, of the moneys appropriated to all the departments of the City Government. By Section 7, of Chapter 755, of the Laws of 1873, passed subsequently to the charter, the Comptroller was required to pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Police all moneys appropriated to the Police Department, and the Board of Police was authorized to disburse such moneys for the purposes of that department through its Treasurer. As, under the Charter, all claims incurred by any department were to be presented to, and, when audited, to be paid through the Finance Department, the Legislature, in enacting the above quoted provision, doubtless assumed that the Comptroller would be able to know before, or soon after, the expiration of each year, what claims had been incurred by or were made against each department; and for this reason he was authorized to transfer to the General Fund, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended and not required to satisfy claims payable therefrom. So far as the Police Department is concerned, however, the situation of the matter was materially changed by the subsequent statute, which required the moneys appropriated to that department to be payable to and disbursed by the Board of Police, through its Treasurer. Under this law claims against the Police Department are to be presented to the Board of Police, and paid through its Treasurer, and I do not see how, therefore, the Comptroller can be supposed to know what claims have been incurred by, or are made against, that department; and, moreover, any unexpended balances, not required to pay claims, being in the hands of the Treasurer, cannot be transferred by the Comptroller, as in the case of unexpended balances of money appropriated to other depart-

ments, by mere entries upon his books. The only method, apparently, by which the Comptroller could ascertain whether all claims presented to the Board of Police have been paid, or whether other claims were likely to arise, would be through information which might be afforded him by the Board of Police itself. If the Board of Police should, either with or without the request of the Comptroller, state that all claims presented have been paid, and that no further claims payable from the appropriation for any particular year are likely to arise, I think that the Comptroller might, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transfer, upon his books, any unexpended balance, and that it would then be the duty of the Treasurer of the Board of Police to pay the amount so transferred into the City Treasury. If the Treasurer should fail, upon being notified of such transfer, to pay the money into the City Treasury, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making its appropriations for the Police Department for the ensuing year, could apply the amount so transferred to purposes of the Police Department like those for which such amount was originally appropriated. It is to be presumed, however, if the Board of Police should inform the Comptroller, either of its own accord or upon his request, that the balance of an appropriation remaining unexpended in a particular year, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, would not be required for the purposes of the department in that year, and thereupon a transfer should be made, that the Treasurer of the Board would perform his duty, and pay the money into the City Treasury. In the absence of such information, derived from the Police Department, I do not see how it would be practicable for the Comptroller to determine whether there was an unexpended balance which would not be required to pay claims arising in the year for which the money

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was appropriated, nor do I see how the Comptroller could compel the Treasurer of the Board of Police to pay into the City Treasury balances of appropriations which might be in his hands.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 24, 1882. }

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq.,

Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—I duly received your communication of the 13th instant, inclosing a copy of the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on that day :

"*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to transfer any unexpended balances of appropriations, of previous years, of the Police Department (with the consent of the said department) of moneys remaining in their hands, before paying them into the City Treasury.

Section 112, of the Charter of 1873, contains, among other things, the following provision :

"The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, from time to time, on the application of the head of any department, authorize the transfer, from one bureau or purpose to another, in the same department, of any sum theretofore appropriated for the purpose of such department or bureau, but no department

or officer shall incur any expense in excess of the sum appropriated."

Section 2, Chapter 308, of the Laws of 1874, among other things, provides as follows :

"The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the power, at any time, to transfer any appropriation, for any year, which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made, to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary, for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same."

Under the Charter of 1873, as originally enacted, payments on account of all the departments of the City Government, including the Police Department, were to be made through the Finance Department, upon vouchers to be filed therein. By Section 7, Chapter 755, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller was, however, required to pay over to the Treasurer of Police, on the requisition of the Board of Police, the total amount appropriated to the Police Department, from time to time, in such sums as should be required, not exceeding one-twelfth part of said total annual amount in any one month, and the Board of Police was authorized to disburse the amount so paid over through its Treasurer.

There can be no question, therefore, that the provision of Section 112, of the Charter of 1873, above quoted, was adopted upon the theory that all moneys to be expended through the different departments would remain in the City Treasury, and could only be paid out through the Finance Department, and that a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing a transfer, from any one bureau or purpose to an

other in the same department, of any sum theretofore appropriated for the purpose of such department or bureau, would become effective upon filing a copy of such resolution with the Comptroller.

The provision above quoted, in the Act of 1874, though adopted after the passage of the law authorizing the Police Department to expend moneys appropriated for it, appears to have been enacted with reference to the general system established by the Charter for the custody and payment of moneys appropriated to the different departments, and without reference to the fact that the moneys appropriated to the Police Department were to be paid over to and disbursed through its own Treasurer.

It will be observed that, under the Charter, transfers could only be made from one bureau or purpose of a department to another bureau or purpose in the same department, while under the Act of 1874, transfers may be made from one department to another, with the consent of the head of the department from which the transfer is made.

It appears to me that the question whether a transfer can be made of moneys appropriated to the Police Department depends upon whether it is sought to make such transfer, under said provision of the Charter, from one purpose or bureau of the Police Department to another purpose or bureau of that department, or whether it is sought to transfer moneys appropriated to the Police Department to some other department of the City Government. In the former case, the money being actually on deposit in some bank, subject to the check of the Treasurer, could be applied by the Board of Police to the purpose for which it was transferred; in the latter case, the department to which the money should be transferred could not practically avail itself of such transfer, because the money could not be drawn out in the usual manner from

the bank in which it might be deposited, upon a check and warrant signed by the Comptroller, Chamberlain and Mayor.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that money appropriated to the Police Department, and which has been actually paid over and is in the custody of the Treasurer of that department, can lawfully be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from one bureau or purpose of the Police Department to another bureau or purpose of that department, without first having such money paid back into the City Treasury ; but I am also of the opinion that money so appropriated, and paid over to, and in the custody of, the Treasurer of the Police Department, cannot be transferred from a bureau or purpose of that department to some other department or purpose of the City Government, without such money being first paid back into the City Treasury.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1880, for "alterations, fitting-up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting-up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, etc.," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

ative—*The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 25, 1882. }

onorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

lemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this
was

ved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum
thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars from the
riation made to the Police Department for the year
ntitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which
ccess of the amount required for the purposes and ob-
ereof, to the appropriation made to the same Depart-
or the year 1882, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of
Force," which is insufficient, to enable the department
the salaries of forty "Detective Sergeants," selected
ppointed under the provisions of Chapter 179 of the
of 1882.

opy of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation
e thereto is herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 25, 1882.

S. C. HAWLEY, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of the Police Department :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication of the 22d instant, enclosing a preamble and resolutions, the substance of which is as follows :

The preamble recites that the number of patrolmen on the police force, at this time, consists of 2,417 men, who have been appointed to that office, in pursuance of law, with salaries at the following amounts, namely :

2,095	patrolmen,	at the rate of	\$1,200	per annum.
322	"	"	"	800

The principal provisions of Chapter 179, of Laws of 1882 authorizing the Board of Police to appoint not exceeding forty detective sergeants from the number of patrolmen, are then recited, and it is stated that there has been no fund appropriated by law for the payment of the expenditure of the Police Department, in the City of New York, for the year 1882, out of which the increased salaries of said detective sergeants can be paid, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is requested on the following points :

First.—Whether said Chapter 179, of the Laws of 1882 passed May 17, 1882, reduced the quota of patrolmen of the police force to 2,100 ?

Second.—If such reduction is made, in what manner should the Board of Police proceed to dispense with the services of the surplus of 317 patrolmen now upon the force ?

Third.—Has the Board of Police lawful authority, under the provision of said act, to appoint and select the detective sergeants, with compensation the same as paid to sergeants of police, without appropriations therefor of funds sufficient to pay the increased salaries of the said officers?

Chapter 179, of the Laws of 1882, is an act which amends Section 1, of Chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, and declares that said Section 1 is amended "so as to read as follows."

Section 1, as amended, includes a verbatim of the said original Section 1, and with further provisions added at the end thereof, directing the appointment of not exceeding forty detective sergeants from among the number of the patrolmen of police force.

The effect of amending a statute in this manner was settled, many years since, by the Court of Appeals, in the case of *Ely and others vs. Holton* (15 N. Y. Reports, p. 595). In that case the Legislature passed a law declaring that certain sections of the Code should be amended, as in the present instance, "so as to read as follows," and it was contended that so much of the original law as was contained in the amended law must be regarded as having been repealed and re-enacted, so as to take effect from the date of the passage of the amended law. The Court of Appeals, however, decided that this was not the correct view of the matter, and Denio, Chief Justice, speaking for the court, in the course of his opinion, said:

"The portion of the amended sections which are merely copied, without change, are not to be considered as repealed, and again enacted, but to have been the law all along; and the new parts, or the changed portions, are not to be taken to have been the law at any time prior to the passage of the amended act. * * * The theory of amendments, made in the form adopted in the present instance, we take to be this:

The portions of the section which are repeated are to be considered as having been the law from the time they were first enacted, and the new provisions are to be understood as enacted at the time the amended act took effect."

Apply this decision to the question now submitted to me, I am of the opinion that the original Section 1 of Chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873 is not to be regarded as repealed and then re-enacted, by Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1882, but "as having been the law all along;" the clause in this section, therefore, which declares that the number of patrolmen shall be 2,100, but may be increased by the Board of Police, not exceeding 100 in any one year, which is contained in the original section, and is copied in the amended section, is not to be regarded as taking effect on May 17, 1882, the date of the passage of said Chapter 179, but as having been in force ever since June 13, 1873, and as still in force. In other words, the mere repeating of this clause, in Chapter 179, has no effect upon it whatever, except, of course, to continue it in force. Assuming, as is stated in your communication, that the number of patrolmen has been lawfully increased since 1873, from 2,100 to 2,417 men, the mere copying of the original Section 1 into the amended Section 1 has no effect whatever upon that number. The lawful number remains precisely the same as it would if said Chapter 179 had not been enacted.

Second.—In view of the above expressed opinion it is, of course, unnecessary to answer your second inquiry.

Third.—The new provisions of said Chapter 179 are, to a certain extent, mandatory, and it is the duty of the Board of Police to proceed to establish a Bureau of Detectives, and to appoint to perform detective duty as many patrolmen, not to exceed forty in number, as the Board of Police may from time

to time determine to be necessary to make this branch of the police force efficient. This would be the plain duty of the Board, even if the act contained no provisions for the payment of the detective sergeants who should be appointed.

The act, however, declares that "salaries of the detective sergeants, assigned to detective duty under the provisions of this act, shall be paid out of the fund appropriated by law for the payment of the expenditure of the Police Department in the City of New York, and shall be included, by the heads of the Police Department in the City of New York, in their annual departmental estimate made by them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the Board of Aldermen, and shall be estimated, raised and appropriated according to the provisions of Section 112 of Article 16 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof."

If the Board of Police should appoint the full number of forty sergeant detectives, there would of course, be no difficulty in regard to their pay in any year, except the present one; because it would be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for subsequent years to include, in the annual estimate an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of whatever number of sergeant detectives, not exceeding forty, the Board of Police should see fit to appoint; and there is no legal, nor should I suppose will there be any practical difficulty in regard to such payment, during the remainder of this year, of such sergeant detectives as shall be appointed.

The moneys appropriated to the Police Department are not appropriated in a gross sum, but for certain specific purposes of the Department; but I am of the opinion that, under the provisions of this statute, any moneys appropriated for any purposes, of the Department which are not required for such purposes, may be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the consent of the Board of Police, to

the purpose of paying the salaries, for the present year, of any sergeant detectives who may be appointed before the expiration thereof.

As the amount appropriated for patrolmen is \$1,200 each, and for sergeants \$1,600 each, and as sergeant detectives are to be appointed from among patrolmen, the amounts appropriated to pay the salaries for the year 1882 for patrolmen who may be appointed sergeant detectives will be immediately available, as each of such appointments are made, to pay the salary of the sergeant detective, and will go a long way toward paying such salaries. Even if the whole forty appointments authorized by the statute should be made, the deficiency for the remainder of the year would, as I understand the matter, not exceed \$10,000. If any of the sums appropriated for any other purpose of the Police Department, for the year 1882, are not required for such purpose, they can, with the consent of the Board of Police, be transferred, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to pay such deficiency.

There is, however, as I understand, an unexpended balance of appropriation heretofore made to the Board of Police, amounting to nearly \$100,000, a sufficient sum of which, with the consent of the Board of Police, can, if necessary, be transferred, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to pay the whole of such deficiency.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the Board of Police has lawful authority, under the provisions of said Chapter 179, to appoint forthwith the sergeant detectives therein provided for, with compensation the same as paid to the sergeants of police.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

A correct copy.

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

And offered the following resolution :

resolved, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$9,639) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1881, for "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1882, entitled "Police Fund—for Salaries of Police Force," for which it is required, to pay the increased salaries of forty "Detective Sergeants" selected and appointed under the provisions of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1882—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 27, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, June 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller dated June 27, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 27, 1882. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, June 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 27th day of June, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 27, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 16, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 13th inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, It is found necessary for the prevention of danger from contagious and infectious diseases which are found to exist in the City of New York, and for the persons sick therewith, and exposed to dangers therefrom, that an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars, in excess of the annual appropriation for the year, is necessary for use in the next six months for the continuance of the services of special inspectors, physicians and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies during the existence of such dangers which this Board declares to exist ; therefore,

Resolved, That in consequence of the aforesaid necessity the Board of Health, under and pursuant to Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1881, respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation for the aforesaid purpose for the next six months of the sum of \$15,000

in excess of the annual appropriation for this department, and further requests the Comptroller to provide the said money for the aforesaid use.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Health of the City of New York has declared, by a resolution adopted June 13, 1882, that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is necessary for the use of the Department of Health in the next six months, in excess of the annual appropriation for the year, for the continuance of the services of special inspectors, physicians and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies, for the prevention of dangers from contagious and infectious diseases, which are found to exist in this city,

Resolved, That pursuant to and under the authority of the provisions of the act, Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the City of New York," the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is hereby appropriated for the use of the Health Department for the services of special inspectors, physicians and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies, which said sum shall be added to and included in the appropriation made to said department in the Final Estimate for the year 1882, under the title, "Prevention of dangers from contagious and infectious diseases."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, June 29, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Pursuant to Chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, upon the application of the Board of Education to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a resolution was adopted by them on February 2, 1882, authorizing the sale of four vacant lots of land belonging to the city, on the northerly side of West Sixty-first street, between the Ninth avenue and Broadway, formerly appropriated for the use of the public schools, and on March 14, following, the said property was sold at public auction to the highest bidders, for the sum of \$61,800, which amount has been paid in full into the City Treasury, to the credit of the Board of Education.

The second section of said act provides for the appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the money so received to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing other property or erecting other school-buildings for new schools, and herewith I submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Pursuant to Chapter 89, of the Laws of 1881, four certain lots of land, belonging to the Corporation of the

City of New York, and formerly appropriated to the Board of Education for the use of the public schools, were sold by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at public auction, to the highest bidders, on March 14, 1882, for the sum of \$61,800 ; and

Whereas, The said sum of money received in payment for the said land has been deposited in the City Treasury ; and

Whereas, The second section of said act provides that the money so received shall be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing other property or erecting other school buildings for new schools ; therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, the sum of \$61,800, received in payment of four certain lots of land on the northerly side of West Sixty-first street, between the Ninth Avenue and Broadway, sold at public auction on March 14, 1882, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by said act, and paid into the City Treasury, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing other property or erecting other school buildings for new schools.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, June 29, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the matter of the appropriation for a new station-house for the First Police Precinct, respectfully

REPORTS :

That at the request of the Board of Police, the Common Council, on May 23, 1882, authorized and approved of the location of a station-house, lodging-house, and prison for the First Precinct, on the ground and premises belonging to the city, in Old Slip, and known as the Franklin Market.

The approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the appropriation of the market property for this purpose was given on the 26th instant, and the Comptroller requested to put the Board of Police in possession whenever required.

An unexpended balance of \$60,000 remains of the appropriation for 1881, for "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which the Board of Police ask may be transferred and used for the erection of a new station-house, as the present market building is in such a dilapidated condition that it cannot be repaired for police purposes or other occupancy to the advantage of the city.

The following resolution is accordingly submitted for adoption.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the

Police Department for the year 1881, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation hereby made to the same department for 1882, for "Construction of a station-house, lodging-house and prison, for the First Precinct, on the site of the property now occupied by the Franklin Market," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, June 20, 1882. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By a recent resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to lease the second floor of the *Staats-Zeitung* building for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessment, in consequence of which a new and unforeseen expenditure will have to be incurred by this Department in fitting up and preparing the premises for office use, which expense, it is estimated, will be at least five thousand dollars. I therefore respectfully request that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be transferred from any unexpended balances available for that purpose, to be

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used by this Department in fitting and preparing said offices for occupation and use.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, }
NEW YORK, June 28, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments hereby consent to the transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the following sums, from appropriations made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the years 1880 and 1881, viz. :

Contingencies, Department Taxes and Assessments, 1881.....	\$456 15
Salaries, Department Taxes and Assessments, 1881.....	299 40
Salaries, Board of Assessors, 1881.....	1,740 00
Salaries, Department Taxes and Assessments, 1880.....	124 24
Total.....	<u>\$2,619 79</u>

—said appropriations being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

EDWARD C. DONNELLY,

GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purpose and objects thereof, viz. :

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments, 1881.....	\$456 15
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments, 1881.....	299 40
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments, 1880.....	124 24
Salaries—Board of Assessors, 1881.....	1,740 00
Real Estate, Expenses of, 1880.....	2,380 21
Total.....	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

—to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1882, entitled “Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs,” for which it is required.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for “Rents” for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations, which require the same, viz. :

Rents, 1881.....	\$500 00
Rents, 1882.....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$278.63) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-seven inmates for the month of May, 1882, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$514.28) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul," for the support of 60 children in said asylum, during the month of April, 1882, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, aggregating 1,800 days, at two dollars per week, for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children in the month of May, 1882, committed to the institutions herein named by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	Number of Children.	Days.	Rate.	AMOUNT.
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	271	8,132	\$3 per week	\$2,323 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	305	9,293	"	2,663 14
Institution of Mercy.....	994	29,784	"	8,462 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	174	5,018	"	1,433 81
St. Ann's Home	42	1,271	"	363 14
Asylum of Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	136	3,575	"	1,021 43
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	240	7,356	"	2,100 71
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	317	9,434	"	2,677 72
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	79	2,655	"	758 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	25	775	"	221 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic. .	154	4,720	"	1,348 57
St. James' Home.....	281	8,468	"	2,419 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	54	1,674	"	478 29
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul...	81	2,218	"	633 71
	59	1,829	"	522 57
Total.....				\$27,427 95

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, June 1, 1882.

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by this Board of your communication of 16th ult., transmitting a paper from the State Board of Charities, asking for an additional appropriation to pay the salaries of medical superintendents and physicians, and their assistants, to be employed in the City Insane and Lunatic Asylums, which are in charge of this Department, together with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 13, 1882, and the report of the Comptroller relating to the subject.

The Board having considered carefully the suggestions contained therein, direct me to reply that we have no appropriations this year from which this amount could be transferred, on account of the high price of every article needed, but will

ask for an appropriation in next year's amount for this purpose.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary-

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary-

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1882—12:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 25, 1882. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, July 27, 1882, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in the request of the Comptroller dated July 25, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 25th day of July, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 25, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, July 27, 1882, at

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12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879; to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated July 10, 1882; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 29, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of children in the month of June, 1882, committed to the institutions herein named by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	272	7,926	\$2 per week.	\$2,264 67
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	310	9,037	"	2,582 00
Institution of Mercy.....	999	28,933	"	8,208 72
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	172	5,095	"	1,455 71
St. Ann's Home.....	41	1,190	"	333 00
Asylum of Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	148	4,081	"	1,166 00
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	252	7,189	"	2,054 00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	337	9,535	"	2,686 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	89	2,664	"	761 14
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	25	750	"	214 28
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	168	4,852	"	1,386 28
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	282	8,365	"	2,394 00
St. James' Home.....	54	1,620	"	462 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	86	2,172	"	589 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,799	"	514 00
Total.....				\$27,072 42

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, July 19, 1882.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The society, of which I have the honor to be President, has been engaged for the past seven years in taking to the seaside poor, sick infants, with the mother as nurse, and free of any cost to them. During that time it has taken about 60,000 women and children. It is supported by voluntary contributions of the charitable people of the city and vicinity, and has had from time to time a portion of the excise money. In consequence of the death of a number of the most liberal of the contributors its funds this summer are very low, and also from the fact of not having received any excise money.

We therefore respectfully ask of your Honorable Body a portion of the fund. We are in the midst of our summer work, which is increasing, and, unless we get an immediate appropriation, we shall be compelled to turn away the sick children and close the Seaside Sanitarium. We need the sum of \$3,000.

With many thanks,

I am your humble servant,

HENRY KING,

President.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$1,521) to the Seaside Sanitarium, a charitable institution in the City of

New York, which gratuitously aids, supports and assists the poor, as a *per capita* allowance for five thousand one hundred poor and destitute persons, at thirty cents each, cared for and assisted by this institution, this money to be specially used in conveying sick poor to the seashore, and taking care of them at the Sanitarium.

This appropriation is made with the distinct provision that no part of this money is to be used or applied by the said institution as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of any salaries of employees, but the whole amount allowed to said institution is to be used and applied to the purposes above stated, as provided by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 828 of the Law of 1871, Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional Croton Water Stock, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby

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made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879 ; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated July 10, 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 25, 1882. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of station houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled "Construction or purchase of a steamboat for Harbor Police," which is insufficient to enable the Department to furnish the boilers of said boat with inspirators and also one bilge ejecter, in accordance with estimates of Messrs. N. F. Palmer & Co., and the recommendation of Capt. Wm. H. Hooker, the superintendent of the construction of said boat. (Letter herewith enclosed.)

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

QUINTARD IRON WORKS,
FOOT OF ELEVENTH STREET, E. R., }
NEW YORK, July 19, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Police Department of the City of New York:

Sirs,—I have estimates from N. F. Palmer & Co. to put in the new steamboat for your department one Hancock inspirator, No. 40, with all necessary stop-valves, strainers, pipe-fitting and labor, ready for service, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. This is for main boiler.

One No. 12½ for donkey boiler, complete, for the sum of fifty dollars, and one No. 45 bilge ejector, with Bray's suction and discharge pipes complete, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The No. 40 inspirator and No. 45 ejector are very necessary—the inspirator to prolong the life of the boiler in always

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putting hot water into it, and the No. 45 ejector to pump the boat out while lying still.

The No. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inspirator could be dispensed with, but I would recommend to put all of them in.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. HOOKER,

Superintendent.

A correct copy.

WM. H. KIPP,

Deputy Clerk.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, for "Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of station houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1881, entitled "Construction or purchase of a steamboat for Harbor Police," which is insufficient."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments--4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand and fifty-five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$9,055.94) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Judgments" for the

year 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation hereby made to the Department of Public Works for 1882 for "Water Meters," for which it is required, to pay the bills for water meters furnished to said Department, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 73 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as follows :

James Bryan.....	\$3,795 44
Henry R. Worthington.....	1,683 00
National Meter Company.....	3,577 50
Total.....	<u>\$9,055 94</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 6, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—I have the honor to submit to your Board the following facts and circumstances, showing the inadequacy of the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1882.

In my departmental estimate I asked that the sum of \$110,000 be allowed for this appropriation, stating, that an increase

over the appropriation of \$102,000 for 1881, including transfers, was needed in consequence of the general rise in the prices of fuel and other supplies, and to meet extra demands in fitting up, supplying and keeping in order public offices.

In the final estimate the Board allowed the sum of \$93,000 (including \$23,000 for salaries), being \$17,000 less than the departmental estimate, and \$9,000 less than the amount appropriated and used last year. Since the 1st of January the prices of the various supplies to be provided from the appropriation have not only been maintained, but in most instances further and largely increased; and the Department has to supply steam power and attendance for a new elevator in the Brown-stone Building. Only a small proportion of the requisitions made on the Department for office furniture, supplies, law books, etc., have been filled so far, and the condition of the appropriation is such that all requisitions of that class must now remain unfilled.

I therefore earnestly request that the following sums be transferred to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," from the several appropriations hereinafter named, from the purposes of which the same can be spared, viz :

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for 1881.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$931 34
Boulevards, Roads, etc., Maintenance.....	7 98
Fitting up Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, Tompkins Market.....	171 80
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs.....	1,957 67
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of city property.....	34 03
Free Floating Baths.....	59 11

Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs—Salaries.....	\$10 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1,500 00
Roads, Streets, etc., Unpaved, Maintenance and Sprinkling	59
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	46 26
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	139 35
Total.....	<hr/> \$4,858 13

Appropriations for 1882.

Free Floating Baths.....	2,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	4,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	8,000 00
Total amount to be transferred.....	<hr/> \$18,858 13 <hr/>

This transfer is most urgently needed to meet immediate necessities, and without it the Department will not be able to maintain public offices and preserve public property under its charge.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Works, for the years 1881 and 1882, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening, 1881	\$931 34
Boulevards, Roads, etc., Maintenance, 1881	7 98
Fitting up Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, Tompkins Market, 1881.....	171 80
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs, 1881.....	1,957 67
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of city property, 1881.....	34 03
Free Floating Baths, 1881.....	48 38
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs— Salaries, 1881.....	10 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1881.....	1,500 00
Roads, Streets, etc., Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling, 1881	59
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning, 1881...	46 26
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward, 1881..	139 35
Free Floating Baths, 1882.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$6,847 40

to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The application of the Department of Public Works for the transfer of \$4,000 from the appropriations "Lamps and Gas," and \$8,000 from "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward," was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 24, 1882. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held on the 17th instant, and to request that the same be acted upon as soon as practicable :

Whereas, An appropriation of \$100,000 for new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 6, 9, 10, 15 and 46, and for Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 7, 9 and 11, was made in the final estimate for this Department for the current year; and

Whereas, It has since been ascertained that a new building is to be erected at No. 225 East Twenty-fifth street, adjoining the house of Engine Company No. 16, at No. 223 East Twenty-fifth street, which, by recent survey, is found to stand partly upon such adjoining lot; and

Whereas, The house of Engine Company No. 16 is in a condition necessitating rebuilding, and the building of a new house for Engine Company No. 46 can be postponed; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the substitution of the house of Engine Company No. 16 for that of Engine Company No. 46, in the appropriation for \$100,000 above referred to.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 6, 1882.

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In my departmental estimate for 1882, I asked for an appropriation of \$300,000 for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," and an appropriation of \$200,000 for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.," and stated with considerable detail the very urgent reasons for granting these amounts. In the final estimate \$200,000 was allowed for the former, and \$150,000 for the latter appropriation. Since the departmental and final estimates were made the force and urgency of the reasons for asking the sums placed in my estimate have not been diminished, but have been much increased by circumstances which have occurred and now prevail. There has been a considerable advance in the prices of materials and labor required for the respective works, and the amount of work which can be accomplished with a certain appropriation is proportionately diminished. I believe, even at the time when the estimates were under consideration, the members of your Board concurred in the opinion that \$300,000 could be expended with great benefit and profit to the public in repairing the pavements during the year. The Department is unable to make pavement repairs in response to the innumerable complaints and reports from citizens, the Police and the Health Departments, with the promptitude and thoroughness which the circumstances demand.

The insufficiency of the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.," to maintain the entire system for distributing water in perfect condition, and to carry on with the requisite vigor the supervision and extension

of the water meter system and the inspection of houses and water-fixtures to suppress or control waste, is even more palpable. The number of water consumers, and the demands and ways for using water, have been, and are growing with undiminished rate. Complaints of reduced and inadequate pressure in the delivery of water are increasing from day to day, calling for further and more ample means to suppress waste—the only method now available for meeting new demands for, and at the same time maintain, a fair distribution of water.

Under these circumstances I most earnestly request the Board to make use of an opportunity of supplementing the appropriations named, without increasing the burden of taxation, by transferring to "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading" for 1882, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.," for 1882, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), from unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1881, after July 5, 1881.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1882.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board*
Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Commissioners of the Department, and to request that the same be acted upon as soon as practicable:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of thirty-three

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thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and eight cents (\$33,860.08), being the unexpended balance of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1881, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purposes, to the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the current year, for which the same is required.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
June 22, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 21st. inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer as follows, from

Music, Central Park, 1880.....	\$80 00
" Battery and Tompkins Square, 1880.....	1,350 00
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, 1881	3,370 00
Total	<u>\$4,800 00</u>

for which they are not required, to the appropriation "Bronx River Bridges, for Rebuilding, etc., 1881," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by Section 20 of Chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, provides as follows :

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, shall constitute a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and, by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year. * * * For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, the heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them. A duplicate of the departmental estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Camptroller request the heads of all the departments, and the officers of the City and County of New York to send their departmental estimates for the year 1883, in conformity to the foregoing provision of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 10, 1882.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, also be requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1883 to this Board on or before September 10, 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of February 10, 1882, relating to the calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon, the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board
Aldermen, and President of the Department
Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary,

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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 22, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, August 24, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in the request of the Comptroller dated August 22, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.


CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 22, 1882. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, August 24, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress, and for the issue of stock to the amount of \$195,422, to pay awards, etc., for opening Boston road and Westchester avenue, in West Farms, under Chapter 604, Laws of 1874; and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.



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INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
22d day of August, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held July 27, 1882, were read
and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized
to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at
such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per
annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he
may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of
the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred
thousand dollars (\$200,000), as authorized by Chapter 397,
Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the De-
partment of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, August 17, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 16th inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit :

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms) from Third avenue to the east line of the city at the Bronx river ; and

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court, in said proceeding, was confirmed by said court, at Special Term, February 9, 1882, and affirmed by the General Term, May 19, 1882 ; and

Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York for the payment of the damages awarded by said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the premises ; therefore,

Resolved, That pursuant of Section 7 of Chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued in the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such

description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$195,422), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the awards for damages, expenses, charges and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of said act, to wit:

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms) from Third avenue to the east line of the city at the Bronx river.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

In the matter of the opening of the Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms) from Third avenue to the east line of the city at the Bronx river.

Confirmed by Special Term of the Supreme Court, February 9, 1882.

Order of Special Term affirmed by General Term, May 19, 1882.

Statement :

Total awards.....	\$182,986 75	
Taxed costs.....	12,435 25	
	<hr/>	\$195,422 00
Assessment on property	\$97,711 00	
Assessment on the city.....	97,711 00	195,422 00

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, }
 BERNARD SMYTH, } *Commissioners.*
 GUNNING S. BEDFORD, }

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, stock of the City of New York, not exceeding the total sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$195,422), for the payment of the awards for damages, and the expenses, charges and disbursements, made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court, in the matter of the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the east line of the city at the Bronx river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, at Special Term, February 9, 1882, and affirmed by the General Term, May 19, 1882; of which said stock, so authorized to be issued, as directed by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, adopted August 16, 1882, the sum of ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars (\$97,711), assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of Section 4, of Chapter 604, of the Laws of 1874, shall be issued and denominated as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by Section 7 of said Act of 1874, and by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and be made payable from the Sinking Fund of said city, under the authority of Section 8, of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878; and also the sum of ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars (\$97,711), assessed upon property benefited by said proceedings, or as much thereof as may be required, shall be issued under the authority of said Section 7 of the said

Act of 1874, and the same shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$218.63) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-two inmates for the month of June, 1882, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children, in the month of July, 1882, committed to the institutions herein named, by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy	985	29,723	\$2 per week.	\$8,390 28
St. Stephen's Home for Children .	338	9,941	"	2,840 28
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	275	8,119	"	2,145 71
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	173	5,335	"	1,510 28
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	254	7,580	"	2,150 71
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	361	10,593	"	3,025 58
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	279	8,604	"	2,458 28
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	174	5,254	"	1,501 14
Asylum of Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	135	3,914	"	1,045 28
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	90	2,767	"	790 37
St. James' Home.....	56	1,738	"	496 37
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	25	747	"	213 43
St. Ann's Home.....	39	1,204	"	337 00
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	88	2,316	"	661 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,838	"	525 12
Total				\$28,092 94

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, August 2, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—On May 20, 1882, I requested that the sum of \$500 be transferred and set at my disposal for the purpose of paying the expenses of effecting personal service of the process of the court in proceedings to collect arrears of personal taxes. Subsequently and in accordance with such request, you transferred from the unexpended balance of the salary of the attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes, of 1881, this sum of \$500, and placed it to the credit of contingencies, Law Department.

This sum would have been sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the character above set forth for some further time, but at the period when it was made there had already accumulated (in consequence of the illness and death of the late attorney), upwards of eight hundred orders to show cause in regard to taxes of prior years. The service of these papers, in addition to the ordinary current business of 1881, has nearly exhausted the transfer made in accordance with my first request.

I therefore beg leave to request that the further sum of three hundred dollars be transferred from the same account, as before, and placed to the credit of contingencies, Law Department.

Yours, respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1882, for "Salaries, Law Department—Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same department for 1882, for "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, in a communication dated July 24, 1882, request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the substitution of the house of Engine Company No. 16, for that of Engine Company No. 46, in the appropriation of \$100,000 for new houses for certain Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies for 1882 ; and for the reasons set forth in the said communication this Board is satisfied that it will be for the best interests of the city to postpone the building of a new house for Engine Company No. 46, and in lieu thereof to rebuild that of No. 16, therefore

Resolved, That the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the Fire Department for 1882, under the head of For Apparatus, Supplies, etc., "For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 6, 9, 10, 15 and 46, and for Hook

and Ladder Companies Nos. 7, 9 and 11," be amended so as to read as follows :

" For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 6, 9, 10, 15 and 16, and for Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 7, 9 and 11—\$100,000."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and eight cents (\$33,860.08), be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1881 for "Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882, entitled " For Apparatus, Supplies," etc., which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, August 17, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 16th inst., the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

be requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$10,813.88), from the account of "Manhattan Square, 1881," and for which it is not required, to the account "Manhattan Square, 1882," for which it is necessary to carry on the work.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary, D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$10,813.88) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1881 for "Manhattan Square, Improvement of," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882 for "Manhattan Square, Improvement of," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named made to the Department of Public Parks for the years 1880 and 1881, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz :

Music, Central Park, 1880.....	\$80 00
Music, Battery and Tompkins Square, 1880	1,350 00
Harlem River Bridges, repairs, improvement and maintenance, 1881	3,370 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,800 00</u>

to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled "Bronx River Bridges, for rebuilding, repairing," etc., which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 17, 1882.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—On July 8, 1882, I received a communication from the Hon. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, dated July 6, 1882, asking for my consent to the transfer of the sum of fifty thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of appropriation of this Department for the year 1881 to the credit of the Department of Public Works.

On August 10, 1882, I addressed a communication to Mr. Thompson, in reply to his of July 6, in which I regretted that I could not consent to the transfer of the sum asked for, but in which I gave my consent to the transfer of twenty thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of appropriation of this Department for the year 1881 to the credit of the Department of Public Works. I informed Mr. Thompson that I would send my consent to said transfer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which I now do.

Respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved—That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for 1882, for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," &c., which is insufficient.

Which was adopted*by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1882, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Lamps and Gas.....	\$4,000 00
Water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward ...	3,000 00
Total	<u>\$7,000 00</u>

to the appropriation made to the same department for 1882, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT supplemental to Chapter five hundred and fifty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York."

Passed May 31, 1882; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The time for filing the notices provided for in Section two of the act, Chapter five hundred and fifty, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," is hereby extended until the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the time for the submission of evidence to said Commissioners is hereby extended until the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and the time within which said Commissioners shall make and render decisions in any cases is hereby extended until the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four. Provided, however, that in all cases brought before said Commissioners by notices filed under this Section, interest upon the amounts fixed in the certificates to be filed, as provided in Section six of said act, shall be charged from the respective dates of the certificates which may have been first filed, in respect of any assessment for the same local improvement.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the counsel to the corporation of the said city to designate counsel to represent the city before the said Commissioners in the matters aforesaid. The

Comptroller may provide the money to pay the expenses of such proceedings, including compensation to said counsel, by the issue of revenue bonds of the said city, and an amount sufficient to cover such expenses and to pay such bonds shall be included in the final estimates for said city for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, June 30, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 239 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act supplemental to Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York,' " I designate Mr. John A. Beall as counsel to represent the city in all proceedings to vacate, revise or modify said assessments before the Commissioners appointed in and by said law of 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, of Chapter 239, of the Laws of 1882, this Board hereby fixes the compensation of the counsel designated by the Counsel to the Corporation to represent the city before the

Commissioners, created by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, at the sum or rate of _____ per annum, to take effect July 1, 1882.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

93 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 24, 1882. }

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction for the City and County of New York :

Gentlemen,—(1.) There are within that portion of Ward's Island appropriated to your Department, and now owned by citizens of New York, the following tracts of land, which they desire to sell to the city, namely :

Tract Number 22, comprising 48.16 city lots of 2,500 feet each.

"	73,	"	50.53	"	"	"
"	61,	"	34.82	"	"	"
"	62,	"	34.82	"	"	"
"	63,	"	34.82	"	"	"

Total number of city lots, 203.15

(2.) The lots are adjoining the various public buildings of your Department, and, it is conceded, are necessary for the growing wants of the Department. It is a fact the Department is compelled even now to make use of this land for the benefit of its wards.

(3.) Were it not for the presence of the public buildings of

the city in such close proximity the owners could reasonably expect to realize on the sale of the property from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a lot. They, however, appreciate the surroundings and have concluded to place the price of the property at so low a figure that your Honorable Board cannot well refuse to purchase, namely: \$350 per each city lot, or, in the aggregate \$71,102.05 for the 203.15 city lots.

Your early consideration to this matter is requested.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. ENSIGN,

Attorney for the Owners.

August 14, 1882. By the Board.

Copy of this letter to be sent to Board of Apportionment with the request that some action be taken.

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, August 11, 1882.

HON. JAMES S. COLEMAN, *Commissioner of Street Cleaning:*

Sir,—On the 30th of June last I received from the Secretary of the Dock Department a communication dated on that day requesting my opinion as to the powers and duties of the Dock Department in respect to the dumping board located on Pier 12, East river. It was stated in this letter that the assignment and designation of said pier to be used as a dump was made by resolution of the Board governing that department, on your application, pursuant to the provisions of

Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, which the Board believed to be mandatory. It was further stated that the alleged owners of the half of said pier had presented a protest against the continuance of the dumping board at that place, as an infringement upon their legal rights, and had requested the Board to rescind and annul their former action designating said pier for a dump, and to cause the same to be restored to its proper use for commercial purposes.

After the receipt of this letter, I was waited upon by Mr. Simon Stevens, attorney for David Whipple, representing the owners of one-half of said pier, and was furnished by him with the names of the persons who claim to own said pier jointly with the city, and I caused an examination to be made as to the nature of the title of the city, and of such persons to said pier. I ascertained that the pier was originally built about the year 1809, the city contributing one-third, and the owners of property fronting on South street two-thirds of the expense, and that thereupon the city became entitled to receive, and, as I am informed, did receive, one-half the wharfage accruing at the pier. Recently the pier has been rebuilt, at an expense of nearly \$24,000, the city paying one-half, and the private owners the other half.

I do not consider it necessary or expedient at the present time for me to attempt to decide precisely what are the legal rights of the city and of such individuals in this pier. It is evident that the city and such individuals are the joint owners of the pier; but precisely what the nature of that ownership is, and precisely what the respective rights of all parties concerned are, is a question not entirely free from difficulty. It is alleged, however, that the use of the westerly side of the pier as a dump causes great injury to the other owners, by preventing vessels from coming to the opposite side of the pier, who would come if the dump were not there, and also causes an injury to their property on the westerly side of South

street. It is also alleged that the placing of the barricade running through the centre of the pier, and thus fencing off the portion used by the Street Cleaning Department, seriously interferes with the use of the other side for commercial purposes, because, the pier not being a very wide one, the upper side cannot be used advantageously for commercial purposes unless carts and vehicles can pass down the centre of the pier, which they cannot do so long as such barricade is maintained.

Under these circumstances, referring to the conversation had with you in reference to the matter by my assistant, Mr. Andrews, if you are of the opinion that the claim set up by the private owners that they are injured by the use of the westerly half of the pier as a dump, is well founded as matter of fact, without undertaking at present to decide as to the precise legal rights of the city and private individuals in said pier, I respectfully recommend that the matter should be amicably adjusted with such owners; and for this purpose I suggest that, with the consent, in writing, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, you should accept a lease from such private owners, of the portion of the pier occupied by you, dating from the time when you began to occupy the westerly side as a dump, and fixing the rental in such lease at such sum as you would consider sufficient to compensate said owners. I enclose herewith a lease which has been prepared by Mr. Stevens and submitted to me, which, I think, is in proper form to accomplish such purpose, and which has been executed by Mr. Whipple on behalf of the private owners.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

I have furnished a copy of this letter to Mr. Stevens.

August 24, 1882.]

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61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, }
August 12, 1882. }

The Honorable JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

My Dear Sir,—I am directed by my clients to name \$425 per month as the very low and reasonable rental they will expect for their interest in the westerly half of Pier 12, East river, to count from February 1, 1882, to October 1, 1882, eight months; equal to say a total of \$3,400, which in fact is equivalent to only *part* of the damages they have sustained directly on the pier by the action of your Department, without taking into account the damages they have sustained by loss and change of tenants in their properties on the westerly side of South street, Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48.

However, by the terms of the lease transmitted to you by the Corporation Counsel, the amount of rental named will be in full of all damages to property of these private owners.

I am, very truly yours,

SIMON STEVENS.

Pier 12, East River—Lease.

Whereas, The heirs and executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, the heirs and executors of the estate of John J. Taylor, deceased, and the heirs and executors of the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, and Mrs. Caroline Deering, William Hill, and Acton Civil, together with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are the joint owners of Pier 12, East river, near the foot of Old Slip, and are entitled by law to collect and receive the wharfage and shippage of said pier; and

Whereas, The Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York required a pier for the use of the Commissioner as a

dump suitable and sufficient for executing the duty imposed upon him by Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881; and

Whereas, The Department of Docks, supposing that it had the authority therefor, did, by a vote of its Board, on the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, designate the westerly side of Pier 12, East river, to be set apart and designated for the use and purposes of said Department of Street Cleaning as a dump, without notice to the city's joint owners of said property.

Now, therefore, this agreement, made this day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, by and between the heirs and executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, the heirs and executors of the estate of John J. Taylor, deceased, the heirs and executors of the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, Mrs. Caroline Deering, William Hill and Acton Civil, parties of the first part, represented by David Whipple, their agent and wharfinger, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning of said city, party of the second part, with the approval in writing of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

Witnesseth: That the parties of the first part, by their agent and wharfinger, David Whipple, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned, reserved and contained on the part of the party of the second part, are to be paid, kept, done and performed, have granted, demised and to farm let, and by these presents do grant, demise and to farm let all their interests in the westerly half of said Pier 12, and have granted and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and assign to the said party of the second part for the term of eight months, commencing February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and ending September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, all and singular

the wharfages which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation of vessels of more than five tons burthen from the westerly side of said Pier 12, East river.

And the said parties of the first part, by David Whipple, their agent and wharfinger, hereby condone the action of said party of the second part who entered upon the said premises and erected a bridge and dumping board on the westerly half of said Pier 12, East river, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, and authorize the continuance and holding the said bridge as now erected upon said joint property for the purposes aforesaid, for eight months, counting from February 1, 1882, and continuing until September 30th next ensuing, for the sum of

hundred dollars lawful money of the United States of America, payable on the execution and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and hereby release the party of the second part from all further damages, rent, claims or demands on account of the action of said Dock Department and the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in entering upon said premises, erecting such bridge or dumping board, occupying and using said premises since February 1, 1882.

And it is further agreed and stipulated that on or before the first day of October, 1882, or other sooner determination of the foregoing lease, the said party of the second part, their and his successors, shall and will peaceably and quietly leave, surrender and yield up unto said party of the first part said demised premises, in good condition, and remove said bridge and dump board from said pier, on or before said first of October next ensuing, or suffer and pay a penalty of forty dollars per day for each and every day said bridge and dump board shall remain on said pier thereafter; said penalty to be paid to the agent and wharfinger of the aforesaid parties of the first part on demand, as liquidated damages for such holding over.

In witness whereof, the said David Whipple, for and half of the heirs and executors of the estate of Moses deceased, the heirs and executors of the estate of Taylor, deceased, the heirs and executors of the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, Mrs. Caroline Deering, Hill and Acton Civil, parties of the first part, as their agent and wharfinger, thereto duly authorized, has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said Department of Street Cleaning has caused its seal to be affixed to these presents, and the said presents to be signed by its Commissioner and Secretary, and on behalf of said parties of the second part, on the 1st day of January, 1851, and year first above written; and these parties hereunto have executed this agreement in three parts, one of which is to remain with David Whipple, agent and wharfinger aforesaid, and the other two with the Department of Street Cleaning, and the third with the Comptroller of the City of New York.

DAVID WHIPPLE,

Agent and Wharfinger for the heirs and executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, of the heirs and executors of the estate of J. Taylor, deceased, the heirs and executors of the estate of William Whitlock, deceased, and Mrs. Caroline Deering, Hill and Acton Civil, owners of the half of Pier 12, East river.

Signed and sealed by David Whipple, }
in presence of— }

PERCY R. PYNE,

JACOB W. FEETER,

Attorneys for Acton Civil.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,

Attorney for Caroline Deering.

WILLIAM HILL,

Per C. W. HILL.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, {
NEW YORK, August 11, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The number of fires in this city for the six months ending June 30, 1882, was 1,031, an increase of 15 per cent. over the average for 1881. On the night of July 14, 1882, there were three large fires below Canal street burning at the same time. The alarm was received for the first fire at 6.07 o'clock P. M., Station 7—a cotton warehouse, sixty feet high, five stories, 121 feet front on Whitehall street and the same on Stone street. The alarm was received for the second fire at 6.57 o'clock P. M., from Station 38 (fifty minutes after first fire), and was at 243 and 245 Pearl, near John street ; building sixty-five feet high, five stories, 50 feet front by 219 feet deep, running through to Cliff street. The alarm was received for third fire at 8.30 P. M., from Station 141, being a soap manufactory, with large quantities of grease and rosin stored therein ; building was 125 feet front on Vestry street, 100 feet deep on Washington street, 108 feet high, nine stories. All said alarms were received within two hours and twenty-three minutes, making necessary the services of every company located south of Fourteenth street, 32 in number ; also five of the seven companies located between Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth streets ; also five additional companies located between Thirty-fourth and Seventieth streets ; making a grand total of 42 companies employed at these fires and out of quarters, there being 56 companies only below One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and 65 companies in the entire Department.

The increasing number of fires, and the condition of the fire-extinguishing force of the Department at midnight on July 14, 1882, 42 companies being employed, and the officers and men exhausted in the faithful discharge of their duties, again

admonish us of the necessity of increasing the uniformed force of the Department ; also its apparatus, hose, horses, etc.

The following will show the increase in territory, in values, and the increased duties imposed on the uniformed force without proper increase in men, apparatus and appliances, since the organization of the Department.

In 1865, when the paid Fire Department was organized in this city, there were, south of Fifty-ninth street, in the volunteer department, forty-three (43) fire-engine companies, fifty-one (51) hose companies, and fourteen (14) hook and ladder companies, aggregating three thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (3,889) men. In November, 1865, the volunteers, south of Fifty-ninth street, were disbanded, and thirty-four (34) steam fire-engine companies, and twelve (12) hook and ladder companies were organized in their stead, with twelve men to each company, aggregating five hundred and fifty-two (552) men. In August, 1882, the organization, south of Fifty-ninth street, is the same as it was in November, 1865, as to number of companies and aggregate number of men, except four additional men with the Water Tower.

Notwithstanding the Department has not increased south of Fifty-ninth street, there has been a vast increase in the number of buildings, in values, in population, and in the duties required of the uniformed force. From the best information we can obtain there were, in 1865, about sixty thousand (60,000) houses in this city, few, if any, were more than fifty-five feet high ; in August, 1882, there are about ninety thousand (90,000) houses, being 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140 and 146 feet high, and the "tendency upward." In 1865, the assessed value of real and personal estate in this city was \$608,784,355 ; in 1881, the assessed value of real and personal estate was \$1,185,498,098 ; and this assessed value does not include merchandise in bond, which,

we are informed, amounts to many millions of dollars. In 1865, the population was 726,386; in 1880 (last census), the population was 1,206,299. In 1866, the first full year of the paid Fire Department's existence, there were in the city 796 fires; in 1881, there were 1,785 fires.

By the enactment of Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, one or more men are sent to all places of public amusement at each performance, thereby crippling our companies in that part of the city where they are most needed, and at a time (from seven to eleven o'clock in the evening) when they cannot well be spared. We have an average of forty men on this duty each night except Sunday. We are also compelled to have notices of all violations of law from the Building and Combustible Bureaus served by the uniformed force of the Department, amounting to an average of fifteen men per day, and in all parts of the city. There is an average of thirty men each day unable to perform fire duty in consequence of injuries received in discharge of duty, and sickness.

Our men are on duty seven days in the week, three hours only being allowed for meals, and three days in each month leave of absence given for recreation. The average number of officers and men on duty to extinguish fires, at all times, is nine to each company.

We have had in each year two or more large fires south of Thirty-fourth street, requiring twenty to twenty-five companies to control them; during the active continuance of such fires the city must be at least partially unprotected as we are at present organized.

Notwithstanding we have had the good fortune thus far to be able to protect the city, the time has arrived when it is unwise to trust further to fortune for the city's protection from such a calamity as an extensive conflagration would be.

The increased number, height and area of buildings in the

City of New York, south of Thirty-fourth street; the increased value of merchandise stored in them, and the consequent increasing number of fires, warn us of the danger to be feared from two or more large fires occurring simultaneously in distant parts of the city. To be equal to such an emergency it is necessary to have men, apparatus, horses and appliances in duplicate, where practicable, so that when a part of a company is absent at a fire, another part may be kept in quarters in readiness to protect the neighborhood in case of another fire.

Where company quarters, south of Thirty-fourth street, are sufficiently large for the purpose, and as soon as practicable, companies should be reorganized, and consist of three (3) officers and seventeen men, viz.: one foreman, two assistant foremen, one engineer of steamer, two assistant engineers of steamer, four drivers, and ten firemen, or privates, and be equipped with two steam fire-engines, two hose-tenders, and the necessary horses, hose, and other appliances complete; the company, on receiving an alarm for fire where they may be due or called, to proceed thereto with foreman, first assistant foreman, two drivers (one for engine, one for tender), engineer and assistant engineer of steamer, and proper number of firemen or privates, always leaving in quarters one officer, one engineer, or assistant engineer of steamer, two drivers, and at least one fireman or private. That portion of the company left in quarters immediately put second or spare apparatus in service, hitching the horses thereto, and remaining on watch until the company, then absent, shall return, always being in immediate readiness to answer any alarm for fire that the company may be due at, or called to, during the absence of the first company.

Hook and ladder companies south of Thirty-fourth street, when practicable, should be reorganized with three (3) officers, and seventeen (17) men, viz.: one foreman, two assistant foremen, two drivers, two tillermen, and thirteen firemen or pri-

vates, and two fully equipped hook and ladder trucks, and be under same rule as prescribed for engine companies, as far as practicable.

The following will show in detail the disposition of the company for the day ; twenty men per company :

Two on leave of absence each day, which will be three days per month for each man. It will be remembered that firemen have no Sundays. They are on duty the year round, except three days' leave of absence each month, and one hour three times a day for meals.

18 men for duty.

5 men off to get their meals, that is

5 men go to breakfast at 6 o'clock A. M.	} Same for dinner, 12 to 4. Same for supper, 5 to 9.
5 " " 7 "	
5 " " 8 "	
3 " " 9 "	

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1 man serving notices and on theatre duty.

12 men, only, always ready for active duty.

7 men to respond at first fire.

5 men to respond at second fire, between 6 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening ; the whole force being on duty from 9 o'clock P. M., until 6 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to cause to be credited to account of the Fire Department sufficient money to increase, in compliance with the foregoing, the following companies : Engine Company No. 12, located at 261 William street ; No. 27, 173 Franklin street ; No. 13, 99 Wooster street ; No. 20, 47 Marion street ; No. 5,

340 East Fourteenth street ; No. 19, 355 West Twenty-fifth street ; No. 1, 165 West Twenty-ninth street ; No. 34, 440 West Thirty-third street ; also Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, 96 Charles street ; No. 3, 108 East Thirteenth street.

The estimated cost of such increase will be as follows for the balance of the year 1882 :

10 Assistant Foremen, 4 months, at \$1,300 per annum.....	\$4,334 00
8 Assistant Engineers of Steamers, 4 months, at \$1,250 per annum.....	3,334 00
62 Privates, at \$800 per annum.....	16,534 00
Total for salaries.....	\$25,202 00
8 Steam Fire Engines, at \$3,500 each.....	28,000 00
2 Hook and Ladder Trucks, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
8 Two-wheel Hose-tenders, at \$900 each.....	7,200 00
6,000 feet hose.....	6,000 00
28 horses, at \$300 each.....	8,400 00
28 harness, at \$30 each.....	840 00
Horse feed and shoeing.....	1,176 00
Altering 8 houses, at \$300 each.....	2,400 00
Beds and bedding for 80 men, at \$20 each.....	1,600 00
Total.....	\$84,818 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President of Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, , 1882.

To Heads of Institutions :

Dear Sir,—The attention of the heads of institutions and bureaus is again called to the necessity of using greater economy in making requisitions for supplies for the remainder of the year. The high cost of all articles furnished the Department since the 1st of January has made such inroads in the appropriations as to force the Commissioners to reject all requisitions for supplies except those imperatively needed.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, August 18, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of eighty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-six cents (\$88,253.76) from the following appropriations made to this Department during the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882 :

1877.

Salaries.....	\$2,835 49
Apply Account.....	18,681 73

Repairs, etc.....	1,071 29
Maternity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	83 13
Mansard Roof Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island..	35 20
West Wing Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	21 14
New Pavilions, Hart's Island.....	10 95

1878.

Salaries.....	21 17
Supply Account	2 12
Water-closet Towers, Bellevue Hospital.....	12 10

1879.

Salaries.....	125 57
Supply Account.....	2,428 28
Repairs, etc.....	50 55
Water-closet Tower, Bellevue Hospital.....	547 20
Rebuilding Lodge, Blackwell's Island	1,000 00
Two New Pavilions, Hart's Island.....	2 51

1880.

Salaries.....	256 61
Supply Account	4,954 31
Repairs, etc.....	80 36
Ice-house, Blackwell's Island.....	2,000 00
Bath-house, Almhouse.....	14 20
Out-door Poor.....	3,105 78

1881.

Supply Account	17,000 00
Repairs.....	3,900 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	12 00
Out-door Poor.....	898 97
Boiler, Laundry, Charity Hospital	1,620 00
Additions to Engine-house Kitchen, L. L. A.....	983 10
Boiler, etc., at Penitentiary.....	5,000 00

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1882.

Repairs	10,000 00
Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Contingencies—Burial of Soldiers, etc....	1,500 00
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Total.....	<u>\$88,253 76</u>

which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, or are not required for the present, to the appropriation made for the year 1882, entitled Supplies, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1882—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 26, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 20, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, September 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in the request of the Comptroller dated September 26, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor*:

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, September 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress, and for the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879; to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 7, 1882 and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 26th day of September, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

WM. SAUER,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Absent—THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 24, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen act as Secretary *pro tem.*

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 7, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By the provisions of chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water

Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under the provisions of chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; chapter 477, Laws of 1875; chapter 445, Laws of 1877; chapter 516, Laws of 1879; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated September 7, 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorize to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation

of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
September 27, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriations for 1881, for which they are not required, the following sums :

Salaries.....	\$1,870 05
Police.....	2,551 47
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies....	3,500 00
Maintenance Zoological Department....	1,353 03
Maintenance, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	277 81
Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Maintenance of	19 43
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of	416 78
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improve- ment of.....	181 31
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	\$10,169 83
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to the appropriation Maintenance, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1882.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations as follows :

Salaries, Department of Public Parks, 1881	\$1,870 05
Police, " " "	2,551 47
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Department of Public Parks, 1881	3,500 00
Maintenance Zoological Department, Department of Public Parks, 1881	1,353 03
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1881	277 81
Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Maintenance of, 1881	19 43
Sedgwick avenue, Maintenance of, etc., 1881	416 78
Southern Boulevard, " "	181 31
Total	<u>\$10,169 88</u>

the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Maintenance, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1882," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children, in the month of August, 1882, committed to the institutions herein named by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,004	29,984	\$2 per week.	\$8 551 86
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	335	9,994	"	2,855 43
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	269	8,248	"	2,356 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	178	5,490	"	1,568 57
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	271	7,825	"	2,235 71
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	390	11,312	"	3,232 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	281	9,140	"	2,611 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	185	5,649	"	1,614 00
Asylum of Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	119	3,438	"	982 28
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans... ..	89	2,702	"	772 00
St. James' Home.....	58	1,776	"	507 43
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	23	684	"	195 43
St. Ann's Home.....	39	1,181	"	337 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	101	2,667	"	762 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,846	"	527 43
Total				\$29,109 57

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ten dollars and twenty-six cents (\$310.26) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 20 inmates for the months of July and August, 1882, aggregating 755 days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 1, 1882. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repair of Station houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1881, entitled "Construction

or purchase of a Steamboat for Harbor Police," which is insufficient to enable the department to furnish the said boat with a life raft, an additional hand fire pump, and twenty-four galvanized-iron buckets, in accordance with estimates received of the amount required to furnish the said articles, and the recommendation of Captain William H. Hooker, the superintendent of the construction of said boat.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF NEW ENGLAND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, }
FOOT OF HUDSON STREET, JERSEY CITY. }
JERSEY CITY, August 30, 1882. }

To the Board of Police Commissioners :

In addition to what specifications call for in "Patrol," the Steamboat Inspectors require a boat to carry twenty-four persons, or life raft; an additional hand fire pump aft, and twenty-four galvanized-iron buckets. I would recommend a life raft, as it will cost less than a boat, and last longer; the probabilities are that it will never be used.

Enclosed please find estimate for above articles.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. HOOKER,

Superintendent.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320.00) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1880, for "Police Station-houses, alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the

same department for 1881, for construction or purchase of a steamboat for Harbor Police, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, September 1, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the appropriation made to this department in 1882, entitled, "Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," which is in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled, "Additions and Alterations to Retreat Building, Blackwell's Island," which is insufficient.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 13, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of six hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled, "Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same department for the year 1880, entitled, "Police funds—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is insufficient, to enable the Treasurer of the Board of Police to pay Douglas A. Levien, attorney of John Mohr, salary from June 24, 1880, to December 31, 1880, inclusive, said John Mohr having been reinstated on the police force by order of the Supreme Court, dated June 24, 1880.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM SAUER,
Secretary pro tem.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 18, 1882. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, October 20, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated October 18, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 18, 1882. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, October 20, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of any business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us *this* 18th day of October, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor*.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller*.

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

Absent—

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

The minutes of the meeting held September 29, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883.

Which were received.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883 be printed in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
October 4, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), from any unexpended

balances of appropriations which may be available for the purpose to the appropriation for Contingencies of the District Attorney's office for the present year.

This amount is required to provide for expenses not included in the Final Estimate for 1882, which have been lawfully incurred and are a proper charge upon the county.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, 1879.....	\$500 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, 1880.....	1,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, 1881.....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

—to the appropriation entitled “Contingencies—District Attorney's Office” for 1882, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, October 3, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller of New York City :*

Sir,—On the 1st day of September last, the Commissioners requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$6,000 from the appropriation for “Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus,” to an appropriation for “Steam-heating for the Retreat building on Blackwell’s Island.” The building is nearly ready for occupancy, and it is very desirable the transfer be made at as early a day as practicable, so that the Lunatic Asylum may be relieved of its over-crowded state.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1882, for “Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1881, entitled “Additional Amount for ‘Retreat’ on Blackwell’s Island,” for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, {
NEW YORK, October 13, 1882. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The undersigned respectfully represent that the following mentioned balances of appropriations remaining unexpended are in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

"Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts"—

Year 1877.....	\$1,066 48
" 1878.....	2 00
" 1879.....	154 84
" 1880.....	89 50
Total.....	<u>\$1,312 82</u>

—and that the appropriation made for "Clerk hire and Contingencies," in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1882, are insufficient for those purposes. Wherefore they pray that your Honorable Body will transfer the said sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,312.82, as above stated, from the appropriation "Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts," to the appropriation for the current year entitled "Clerk hire and Contingencies." The additional labor imposed upon this office of examining the offices of the "Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," the District Police Courts, the City Prison, the Courts of General and Special Sessions, etc., have entailed additional expenditures for clerk hire. These examinations resulted in the

covery of considerable sums of money that would have been lost to the city if the examinations had not been made.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. SHEARMAN, } *Commissioner of*
J. W. BARROW, } *Accounts.*
THOS. B. ASTEN, }

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-two cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations:

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts, 1877..	\$1,066	48
“ “ “ 1878..	2	00
“ “ “ 1879..	154	84
“ “ “ 1880..	89	50
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	\$1,312 82	
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—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation “Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts,” 1882, for Clerk Hire and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, October 2, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I respectfully beg leave to request that the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to the transfers already made, be transferred from the unexpended balance of the salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Tax of 1881, and placed to the credit of "Contingencies—Law Department," to pay for the service of papers in the various proceedings brought to collect arrears of personal tax.

This sum, in addition to the transfers heretofore made by you in answer to my request of May 20 and August 20, 1882, will enable me to complete service of all the papers for this year and of the balance of unserved papers left over from the preceding years.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1882, for "Salaries—Law Department—Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same Depart-

ment for 1882, for "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held August 24, 1882 :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 239 of the Laws of 1882, this Board hereby fixes the compensation of the counsel designated by the Counsel to the Corporation to represent the city before the Commissioners, created by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, at the sum or rate of six thousand dollars per annum, to take effect August 1, 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1882. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Board of Police to state that it has come to their knowledge that his Honor the Mayor vetoed the resolution, passed by the Board of Alder-

men, granting permission for this Board to cause the erection of foundation walls for the new station-house building in Old Slip, for the First Police Precinct, without advertisement for competing bids.

The Comptroller is aware that the appropriation for building the station-house entire is insufficient, as appeared at the time when proposals were asked, and the estimate box being opened in his presence, it disclosed the fact that no bids for the work had been received, the advertisement having restricted bidders to the amount named in the appropriation (\$60,000). Experts having informed the Board of the difficulties to be encountered in estimating for piling and the construction of a proper foundation, it was deemed to be an economical measure for the Department to employ the best talent and perform the work.

The action of the Mayor seems to make it necessary that proposals should be asked for the "construction of the foundation" only, by advertising for competing bids.

Inasmuch as the \$60,000 was appropriated to build the entire structure, it is suggested that there may be some legal objection to the action of the Board of Police in applying any portion of that amount to the construction of the foundation walls only, without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In that view the Board have this day adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the amount (\$60,000) appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1882, entitled account for the "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the First Precinct," a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, to an appropriation to the same Department, for the year 1882, entitled an account for the "Construction of Foundation Walls for a

Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the First Precinct," to enable the Department to advertise for proposals for the said work, in accordance with law, and to meet the objections of his Honor the Mayor, contained in his veto.

It is of the greatest importance that prompt measures should be taken in this matter, as the lease of the First Precinct Station-house will expire on May 1, next, with no probability of renewal, and there will be great difficulty in obtaining other and suitable accommodations in the Precinct without incurring enormous expense.

The Board of Police therefore respectfully request that early action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be taken.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 12, 1882. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I am directed by the Board of Police to transmit herewith a communication and copy of resolution, requesting action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enable the Board of Police to advertise for proposals for building foundation walls for a station house, lodging-house and prison for the First Police Precinct.

The Board respectfully request that the matter be placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their first meeting.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, October 20, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated October 18, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 18, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, October 20, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of any business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us the 18th day of October, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 29, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883.

Which were received.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883 be printed in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
October 4, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), from any unexpended

balances of appropriations which may be available for the purpose to the appropriation for Contingencies of the District Attorney's office for the present year.

This amount is required to provide for expenses not included in the Final Estimate for 1882, which have been lawfully incurred and are a proper charge upon the county.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, 1879.....	\$500 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, 1880.....	1,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, 1881.....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

—to the appropriation entitled “Contingencies—District Attorney's Office” for 1882, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, October 3, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller of New York City* :

Sir,—On the 1st day of September last, the Commissioners requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$6,000 from the appropriation for "Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation for "Steam-heating for the Retreat building on Blackwell's Island." The building is nearly ready for occupancy, and it is very desirable the transfer be made at as early a day as practicable, so that the Lunatic Asylum may be relieved of its over-crowded state.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1882, for "Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1881, entitled "Additional Amount for 'Retreat' on Blackwell's Island," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, {
NEW YORK, October 13, 1882. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The undersigned respectfully represent that the following mentioned balances of appropriations remaining unexpended are in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

“Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts”—

Year 1877.....	\$1,066 48
“ 1878.....	2 00
“ 1879.....	154 84
“ 1880.....	89 50
Total.....	<u>\$1,312 82</u>

—and that the appropriation made for “Clerk hire and Contingencies,” in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1882, are insufficient for those purposes. Wherefore they pray that your Honorable Body will transfer the said sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,312.82, as above stated, from the appropriation “Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts,” to the appropriation for the current year entitled “Clerk hire and Contingencies.” The additional labor imposed upon this office of examining the offices of the “Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes,” the six District Police Courts, the City Prison, the Courts of General and Special Sessions, etc., have entailed additional expenditures for clerk hire. These examinations resulted in the re-

covery of considerable sums of money that would have been lost to the city if the examinations had not been made.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. SHEARMAN,	} <i>Commissioner of Accounts.</i>
J. W. BARROW,	
THOS. B. ASTEN,	

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-two cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations:

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts, 1877..	\$1,066 48
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“ “ “ 1879..	154 84
“ “ “ 1880..	89 50
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	\$1,312 82
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—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation “Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts,” 1882, for Clerk Hire and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, October 2, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully beg leave to request that the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to the transfers already made, be transferred from the unexpended balance of the salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Tax of 1881, and placed to the credit of "Contingencies—Law Department," to pay for the service of papers in the various proceedings brought to collect arrears of personal tax.

This sum, in addition to the transfers heretofore made by you in answer to my request of May 20 and August 20, 1882, will enable me to complete service of all the papers for this year and of the balance of unserved papers left over from the preceding years.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1882, for "Salaries—Law Department—Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same Depart-

ment for 1882, for "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held August 24, 1882 :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 239 of the Laws of 1882, this Board hereby fixes the compensation of the counsel designated by the Counsel to the Corporation to represent the city before the Commissioners, created by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, at the sum or rate of six thousand dollars per annum, to take effect August 1, 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1882. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Board of Police to state that it has come to their knowledge that his Honor the Mayor vetoed the resolution, passed by the Board of Alder-

men, granting permission for this Board to cause the erection of foundation walls for the new station-house building in Old Slip, for the First Police Precinct, without advertisement for competing bids.

The Comptroller is aware that the appropriation for building the station-house entire is insufficient, as appeared at the time when proposals were asked, and the estimate box being opened in his presence, it disclosed the fact that no bids for the work had been received, the advertisement having restricted bidders to the amount named in the appropriation (\$60,000). Experts having informed the Board of the difficulties to be encountered in estimating for piling and the construction of a proper foundation, it was deemed to be an economical measure for the Department to employ the best talent and perform the work.

The action of the Mayor seems to make it necessary that proposals should be asked for the "construction of the foundation" only, by advertising for competing bids.

Inasmuch as the \$60,000 was appropriated to build the entire structure, it is suggested that there may be some legal objection to the action of the Board of Police in applying any portion of that amount to the construction of the foundation walls only, without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In that view the Board have this day adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the amount (\$60,000) appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1882, entitled account for the "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the First Precinct," a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, to an appropriation to the same Department, for the year 1882, entitled an account for the "Construction of Foundation Walls for

Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the First Precinct," to enable the Department to advertise for proposals for the said work, in accordance with law, and to meet the objections of his Honor the Mayor, contained in his veto.

It is of the greatest importance that prompt measures should be taken in this matter, as the lease of the First Precinct Station-house will expire on May 1, next, with no probability of renewal, and there will be great difficulty in obtaining other and suitable accommodations in the Precinct without incurring enormous expense.

The Board of Police therefore respectfully request that early action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be taken.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 12, 1882. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I am directed by the Board of Police to transmit herewith a communication and copy of resolution, requesting action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enable the Board of Police to advertise for proposals for building foundation walls for a station house, lodging-house and prison for the First Police Precinct.

The Board respectfully request that the matter be placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their first meeting.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE, }
OFFICE NO. 21 WATER STREET, }
BROOKLYN, October 12, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor*, and Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller of the City of New York :

Gentlemen,—I transmit to you herewith copies of a resolution approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, on the 9th day of October, instant, calling upon the City of New York for three hundred thousand dollars, and upon the City of Brooklyn for six hundred thousand dollars, for the purposes specified as therein stated, and do request payment of the City of New York accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

HENRY C. MURPHY,
President.

BROOKLYN, October 12, 1882.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held on Monday, October 9, 1882.

Present—Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, and Hon. Ludwig Semler, Comptroller of Brooklyn; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller of New York; and Messrs. John T. Agnew, John G. Davis, James S. T. Stranahan, William Marshall, Henry W. Slocum, Alfred C. Barnes, Charles Macdonald, Alden S. Swan, Jenkins Van Schaick, J. Adriance Bush, and Henry C. Murphy, President.

The following resolution, passed by the Executive Committee this day, was unanimously approved and adopted by the Board :

"Resolved, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge require, and do hereby call upon the cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, to pay them, the said trustees, the following sums of money, that is to say: The City of New York the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and the City of Brooklyn the sum of six hundred thousand dollars for the purposes specified and mentioned in Section 1 of Chapter 368 of the Laws of 1882, and that request is hereby made to the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities, accordingly."

A true abstract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD,

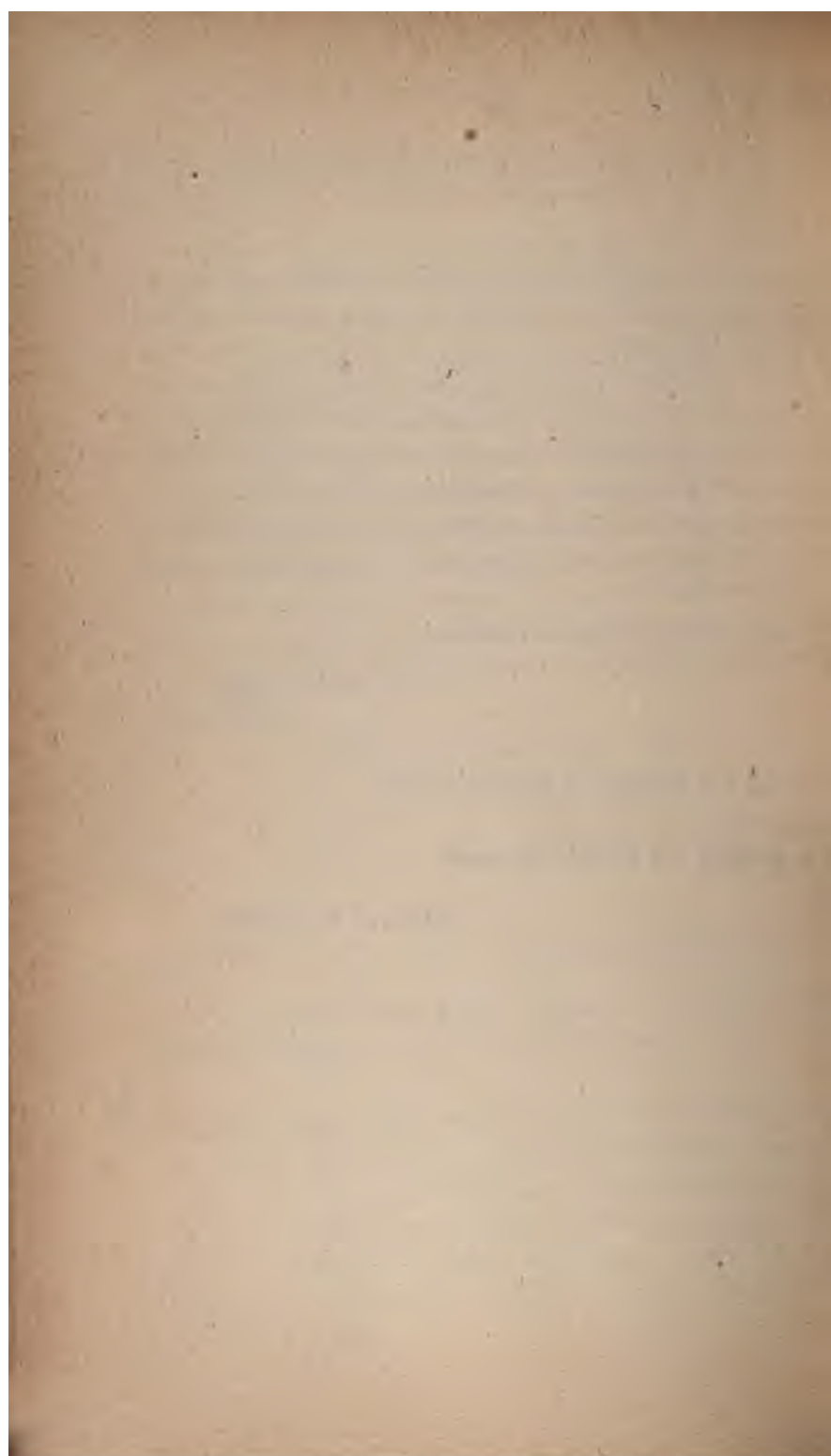
Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



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Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor*.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller*.

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

Absent—

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

The minutes of the meeting held September 29, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883.

Which were received.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883 be printed in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
October 4, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), from any unexpended

balances of appropriations which may be available for the
pose to the appropriation for Contingencies of the Dis
Attorney's office for the present year.

This amount is required to provide for expenses not incl
in the Final Estimate for 1882, which have been lawfull
curred and are a proper charge upon the county.

Very respectfully yours,

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District Attorn

And offered the following resolution :

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thereof, viz. :

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, 1879.....	\$50
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, 1880.....	1,00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, 1881.....	1,50
Total.....	\$3,00

—to the appropriation entitled “Contingencies—Dis
Attorney's Office” for 1882, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the
partment of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, October 3, 1882. }

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Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

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And offered the following resolution :

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Which was adopted by the following vote :

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, {
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The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The undersigned respectfully represent that the following mentioned balances of appropriations remaining unexpended are in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

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—and that the appropriation made for "Clerk hire and Contingencies," in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1882, are insufficient for those purposes. Wherefore they pray that your Honorable Body will transfer the said sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,312.82, as above stated, from the appropriation "Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts," to the appropriation for the current year entitled "Clerk hire and Contingencies." The additional labor imposed upon this office of examining the offices of the "Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," the six District Police Courts, the City Prison, the Courts of General and Special Sessions, etc., have entailed additional expenditures for clerk hire. These examinations resulted in the re-

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ment for 1882, for "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient.

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WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

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The Board respectfully request that the matter be placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their first meeting.

Very respectfully,

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Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

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 OFFICE NO. 21 WATER STREET, }
 BROOKLYN, October 12, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor*, and Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller of the City of New York :

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HENRY C. MURPHY,
President.

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Present—Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, and Hon. Ludwig Semler, Comptroller of Brooklyn; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller of New York; and Messrs. John T. Agnew, John G. Davis, James S. T. Stranahan, William Marshall, Henry W. Slocock, Alfred C. Barnes, Charles Macdonald, Alden S. Swanwick, Jenkins Van Schaick, J. Adriance Bush, and Henry C. Murphy, President.

The following resolution, passed by the Executive Committee this day, was unanimously approved and adopted by the Board :

" *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge require, and do hereby call upon the cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, to pay them, the said trustees, the following sums of money, that is to say : The City of New York the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and the City of Brooklyn the sum of six hundred thousand dollars for the purposes specified and mentioned in Section 1 of Chapter 368 of the Laws of 1882, and that request is hereby made to the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities, accordingly."

A true abstract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 23, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 20, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, October 25, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 23d day of October, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WM. SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*
ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*
WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 20, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 21, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Referring to the communication sent to this Department by the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 11, 1882, and to the letter addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by Simon Stevens, dated August 12, 1882, and to the letter sent by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Simon Stevens, dated September 16, 1882, and the reply of Simon Stevens thereto, dated September 18, 1882, copies of all which are herewith enclosed, I would respectfully submit the enclosed lease for your consideration, and do hereby recommend its approval.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, August 11, 1882. }

HON. JAMES S. COLEMAN, *Commissioner of Street Cleaning* :

Sir,—On the thirtieth of June last I received from the Secretary of the Dock Department a communication dated on that day, requesting my opinion as to the powers and duties of the Dock Department in respect to the dumping board located on Pier 12, East river. It was stated in this letter that the assignment and designation of said pier to be used as a dump was made by resolution of the Board governing that department on your application, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, which the Board believed to be mandatory. It was further stated that the alleged owners of the half of said pier had presented a protest against the continuance of the dumping board at that place, as an infringement upon their legal rights, and had requested the Board to rescind and annul their former action designating said pier for a dump, and to cause the same to be restored to its proper use for commercial purposes.

After the receipt of this letter I was waited upon by Mr. Simon Stevens, attorney for David Whipple, representing the owners of one-half of said pier, and was furnished by him with the names of the persons who claim to own said pier jointly with the city ; and I caused an examination to be made as to the nature of the title of the city and of such persons to said pier. I ascertained that the pier was originally built about the year 1809, the city contributing one-third, and the owners of property fronting on South street, two-thirds of the expense, and that thereupon the city became entitled to receive, and, as I am informed, did receive, one-half the wharfage accruing at the pier. Recently the pier has been rebuilt at an expense of nearly \$24,000, the city paying one-half and the private owners the other half.

I do not consider it necessary or expedient at the present for me to attempt to decide precisely what are the legal rights of the city and of such individuals in this pier. It is evident that the city and such individuals are the joint owners of the pier; but precisely what the nature of that ownership, and precisely what the respective rights of all parties concerned are, is a question not entirely free from difficulty. It is alleged, however, that the use of the westerly side of the pier as a dump causes great injury to the other owners by preventing vessels from coming to the opposite side of the pier, who would come if the dump were not there, and also causes an injury to their property on the westerly side of South street. It is also alleged that the placing of the barricade running through the centre of the pier, and thus fencing off the portion used by the Street Cleaning Department, seriously interferes with the use of the other side for commercial purposes, because, the pier not being a very wide one, the upper side cannot be used advantageously for commercial purposes unless carts and vehicles can pass down the center of the pier, which they cannot do so long as such barricade is maintained.

Under these circumstances, referring to the conversation had with you in reference to the matter, by my assistant, Mr. Andrews, if you are of the opinion that the claim set up by the private owners, that they are injured by the use of the westerly half of the pier as a dump, is well founded as matter of fact, without undertaking at present to decide as to the precise legal rights of the city and private individuals in said pier, I respectfully recommend that the matter should be amicably adjusted with such owners; and for this purpose I suggest, that, with the consent in writing of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, you should accept a lease from such private owners of the portion of the pier occupied by you, dating from the time when you began to occupy the westerly side as a dump, and fixing the

rental in such lease at such sum as you would consider sufficient to compensate said owners. I enclose herewith a lease, which has been prepared by Mr. Stevens and submitted to me, which, I think, is in proper form to accomplish such purpose, and which has been executed by Mr. Whipple on behalf of the private owners.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 14, 1882.

The Hon. JAMES S. COLEMAN, *Commissioner of Street Cleaning:*

My Dear Sir,—I am directed by my clients to name \$425 per month as the very low and reasonable rental they will expect for their interest in the westerly half of Pier 12, East river, to count from February 1, 1882, to October 1, 1882, eight months; equal to, say, a total of \$3,400, which, in fact, is equivalent to only part of the damages they have sustained directly in the pier by the action of your Department, without taking into account the damages they have sustained by loss and change of tenants in their properties on the westerly side of South street, Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48.

However, by the terms of the lease transmitted to you by the Corporation Counsel, the amount of rental named will be in full of all damages to property of these private owners.

I am, very truly yours,

(Signed) SIMON STEVENS.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 16, 1882. }

SIMON STEVENS, *Esq., Attorney, etc. :*

My Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th inst. in relation to data by which your clients arrived at \$425 per month as the reasonable rental of their interests in Pier 12, and in answer thereto to state that our inspector reports that you have had vessels most all the time at your side of the dock, and that there were two vessels there when the Commissioner and the Comptroller visited the pier a day or two since.

How much money would your clients have received for the use of Pier 12 if the dump had not been located thereon? How much have they actually received? The difference, in the Commissioner's opinion, would be a proper amount to be considered.

Very respectfully,

R. W. HORNER,

Secretary.

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 18, 1882.

The Honorable JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning :

Sir,—I have your letter, without date, this morning, in which I am asked :

1st. " How much money would your clients have received for the use of Pier 12 if the dump had not been located thereon?"

2d. " How much have they actually received?"

The letter goes on to state, "the difference the Commissioner is of the opinion would be a proper amount to be considered."

Referring again to my letters of August 12 and September 14, I have to say, in addition, that I am informed that the receipts from the old pier, in the months of February to October, inclusive, averaged in the neighborhood of \$731 per month in several years, but when the new pier was built in 1881, it was confidently believed the pier would give my clients nearly, if not quite, 25 per cent. more—or say, between \$9,000 to \$10,000 per annum; but I am directed to say that, by reason of the dump being put there, my clients have not had collected for them an average of \$350 per month since February 1, 1882, and instead of charging, say \$550 per month, contented themselves, under the circumstances, with \$425 per month, as a low and reasonable positive charge.

Hoping and trusting that this statement will be satisfactory

I am, sirs yours truly,

(Signed)

SIMON STEVENS.

PIER 12, EAST RIVER.

Lease.

Whereas, The heirs and executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased; the heirs and executors of the estate of John J. Taylor, deceased, and the heirs and executors of the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, and Mrs. Ann Caroline Deering, William Hill and Acton Civill, together with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are the joint owners of Pier 12, East river, near the foot of Old slip, and are entitled by law to collect and receive the wharfage and slippage of said pier; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York required a pier for the use

of the said Department as a dump suitable and sufficient for executing the duty imposed upon him by Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881; and

Whereas, The Department of Docks, supposing that it had the authority therefor, did, by vote of its Board, on the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, designate the westerly side of Pier 12, East river, to be set apart and designated for the use and purposes of said Department of Street Cleaning as a dump, without notice to the city's joint owners of said property.

Now, therefore, this agreement made this day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, by and between the heirs and executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased; the heirs and executors of the estate of John J. Taylor, deceased; the heirs and executors of the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased; Mrs. Ann Caroline Deering, William Hill and Acton Civill, parties of the first part, represented by David Whipple, their agent and wharfinger, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning of said city, party of the second part, with the approval in writing of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Witnesseth, That the parties of the first part, by their agent and wharfinger, David Whipple, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned, reserved and contained on the part of the party of the second part, are to be paid, kept, done and performed, have granted, demised, and to farm let, and by these presents do grant, demise and to farm let all their interest in the westerly half of said Pier 12, and have granted, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and assign to the said party of the second part for the term commencing February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and ending December thirty-first, eighteen

hundred and eighty-two, all and singular the wharfages which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation of vessels of more than five tons burthen, from the westerly side of said Pier 12, East river. But this lease and agreement may be terminated by the said Commissioner on any day after November thirtieth, 1882, by giving written notice to said Whipple of his desire to do so.

And the said parties of the first part, by David Whipple, their agent and wharfinger, hereby condone the action of said party of the second part who entered upon the said premises and erected a bridge and dumping-board on the westerly half of said Pier 12, East river, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, and authorize the continuance and holding the said dump or bridge as now erected upon said joint property for the purposes aforesaid for the term hereinabove specified, in consideration of the payment of a monthly rental of three hundred and fifty dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, payable on the first day of each succeeding month, commencing March 1, 1882, provided that the rentals for the months from February to September, 1882, inclusive, shall become payable, without interest thereon, upon the execution of this lease, and hereby release the party of the second part from all further damages, rent, claim or demands on account of the action of said Dock Department and the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning in entering upon said premises, erecting such bridge or dumping-board, occupying and using said premises since February 1, 1882.

And it is further agreed and stipulated that on the thirty-first day of December, 1882, or upon the sooner determination of the foregoing lease, the said party of the second part, the said party of the second part, and his successors, shall and will peaceably and quietly leave, surrender and yield up unto said party of the first part, said demised premises, in good condition, and remove said bridge and dump-board from said pier, on or before said thirty-first

month next ensuing, or suffer and pay a penalty of dollars per day for each and every day said bridge and board shall remain on said pier thereafter; said penalty paid to the agent and wharfinger of the aforesaid parties first part on demand, as liquidated damages for such over.

In witness whereof, the said David Whipple, for and on behalf the heirs and executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased; the heirs and executors of the estate of John J. Taylor, deceased; the heirs and executors of the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased; Mrs. Ann Caroline Deering, William Hill and Acton Civill, parties of the first part, as their agent and wharfinger, thereto duly authorized, has hereunto set hand and seal, and the said Department of Street Cleaning caused its seal to be affixed to these presents, and the same to be signed by its Commissioner and Secretary, on behalf of said parties of the second part, on the 1st day first above written; and these parties hereto executed this agreement in three parts, one of which is retained by David Whipple, agent and wharfinger aforesaid, one by the Department of Street Cleaning, and the third by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May, 1882,
and sealed by David Whipple, }
presence of }

Agent and Wharfinger for the heirs and executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased; the heirs and executors of the estate of John J. Taylor, deceased; the heirs and executors of the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, and Mrs. Ann Caroline Deering, William Hill and Acton Civill, joint owners with the City of New York of Pier 12, East river.

which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented Printed Copies of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883.

Which were received.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board do now take and consider the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Commissioners of various Departments be invited to attend meetings of the Board, to be held on Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the communication from Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, dated August 30, 1882, relative to compensation for services as member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, and Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and requesting the Board to make an appropriation for such purpose, be referred to the Counsel of the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board on the premises.

Which was agreed to.

After further consideration of the various Departmental Estimates,

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow (October 26) at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 24, 1882. }

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 20, 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$444.86 from the amount appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund, salaries of patrolmen," which is insufficient; and also that the said Board be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,200 from the amount appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1881, entitled, "Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled account "Police Fund, salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and uniformed force," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay to Lawrence Tallon, or to his attorney, the amount due for salary from June 29, 1880, the date when the said Tallon was restored to membership on the police force by order of the New York Supreme Court, until January 1, 1882.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

STATE OF NEW YORK—THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, }
120 EAST 30TH STREET, October 23, 1882. }

To his Honor the Mayor :

Dear Sir,—May I call your attention to a subject requiring legislation, but which may escape your notice in the midst of other important matters ?

There were, on September 30, in the City Penitentiary, 129 male State prisoners, for whose maintenance \$1.62½ per week for each prisoner is paid by the State, while the cost of each to the city is \$2.16 per week.

The loss to the city is apparent, and would be the same, were there plenty of room in the Penitentiary for these prisoners, but the Penitentiary is usually overcrowded, so that two prisoners are often put into one cell, a most abominable and pernicious state of things.

Meanwhile the State has plenty of room for all its possible prisoners in its own prisons, and a law is evidently required forbidding magistrates in this city to commit felons to the penitentiary.

Might not the Board of Estimate and Apportionment direct the Corporation Counsel to prepare a bill to meet this evil for presentation to the next Legislature ?

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1882—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 25, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held October 25, 1882, viz. :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per an-

num, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments--3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 26, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Comptroller, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation and accompanying papers relative to the lease of Pier 12, East river, for the use of the Street Cleaning Department as a dump, respectfully

REPORTS :

That he has examined the subject of the proposed lease of Pier 12, East river, for the use of the Street Department as a dump, submitted by the Superintendent of Street Cleaning for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and finds that the terms and conditions of said lease appear to be fair and reasonable for the use of said pier, and I recommend

its approval, except as to the penalty stipulated in the last clause of the lease, which should be omitted.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the lease of Pier 12, East river, proposed and submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the approval of this Board, pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, be and the same is hereby approved, excepting as to the stipulation of a penalty provided for in the last clause of said lease, which shall be omitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883.

The estimate of the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Wales, Lane and MacLean, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate of the said Department.

The estimate of the Fire Department was then taken up for consideration.

John J. Gorman, President of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate of the Fire Department.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Brennan and Porter, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate of the said Department.

The estimate of the Health Department was then taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Chandler and Johnson, Commissioners of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate of the said Department.

After further consideration by the Board of the various Departmental Estimates, the Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it does so to meet to-morrow (the 27th), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL, }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1882—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1883.

The Board took up the estimate of the Board of Education for consideration.

Messrs. Walker, Wetmore, Condert and Beardsley, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate of the Board of Education.

The estimate of the Police Department was then taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Mason and Mathews, Commissioners of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate of the Police Department.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$624.60) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, for "Police station-houses—alterations, fitting-up, additions to and repairs of station-houses, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1880 for "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 26, 1882.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—I have the honor to submit to your Board the following :

The necessities of the Public Works under the charge of this Department require that the following transfers of appro-

priations be made from accounts where the amounts are not needed, respectively, to wit :

" Aqueduct, Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries, 1882," \$950 ; " Free Floating Baths—Salaries, 1882," \$800 ; " Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries, 1882," \$750, amounting to \$2,500, to the appropriation " Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries," \$2,500 ; also from the appropriation " Repaving Streets and Avenues for 1882," \$2,100, to the appropriation " Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries, 1882," \$2,100 which latter is also insufficient for the objects and purposes for which the amount was set apart.

The early action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested in relation to the subjects herein contained.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The estimate of the Street Cleaning Department was then taken up for consideration.

James S. Coleman, Esq., Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate of the said Department.

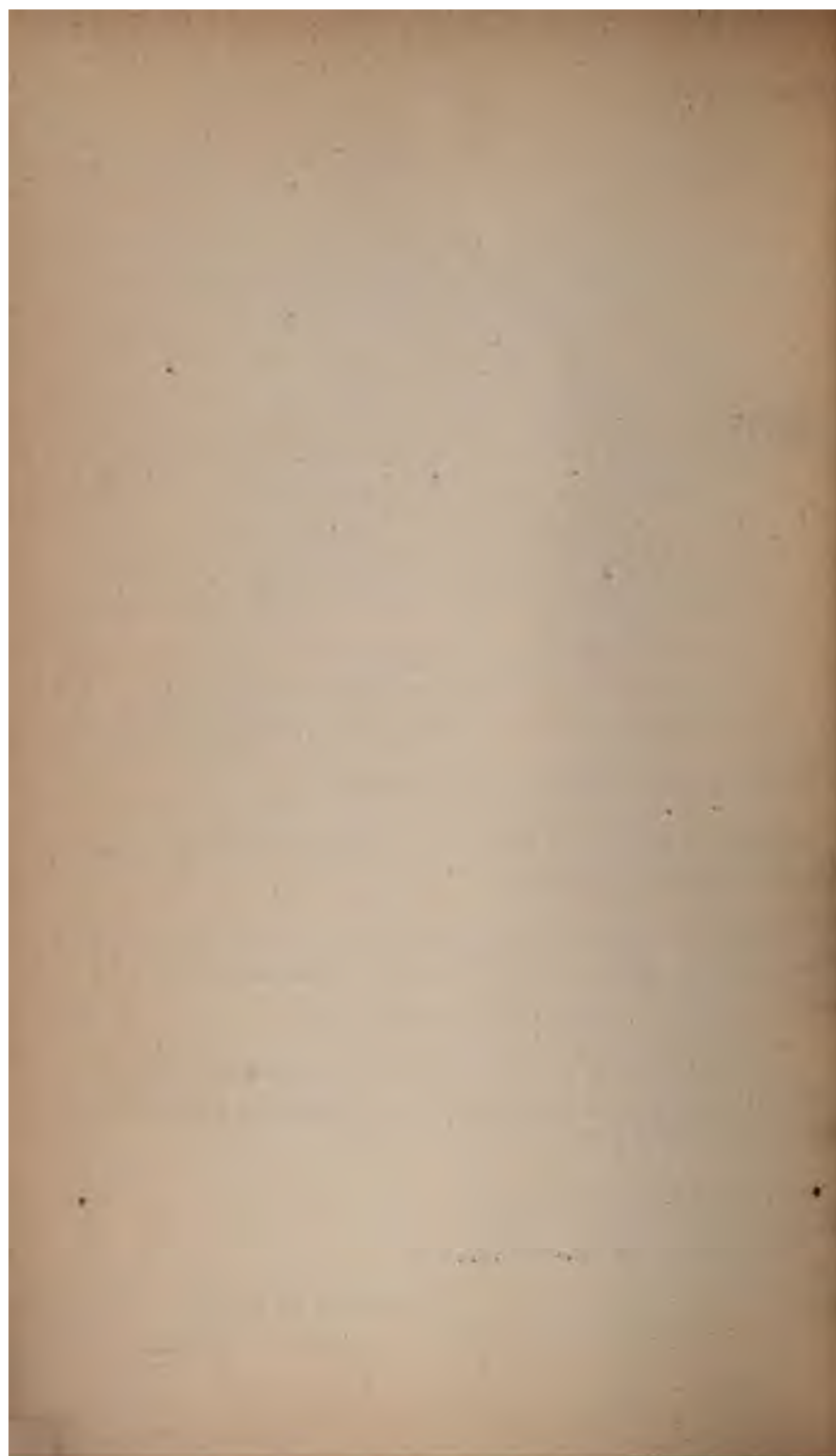
The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (28th inst.), at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1882—10:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for 1883.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

Hubert O. Thompson, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Estimate of the said Department.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$82,000 be allowed for "Salaries"—Department of Public Works.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved to insert in the Provisional Estimate the sum of \$17,000 under the head of "Essex Market—Alterations and Repairs," and the sum of \$100,000 under the head of "Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding," and that the same be included in the estimate of the Department of Public Works.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction be requested to forward to the Board a statement relative to Salaries—Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Also, a copy of the law relating to an appropriation for "Donations to Discharged Prisoners."

After further consideration by the Board of the various

October 28, 1882.]

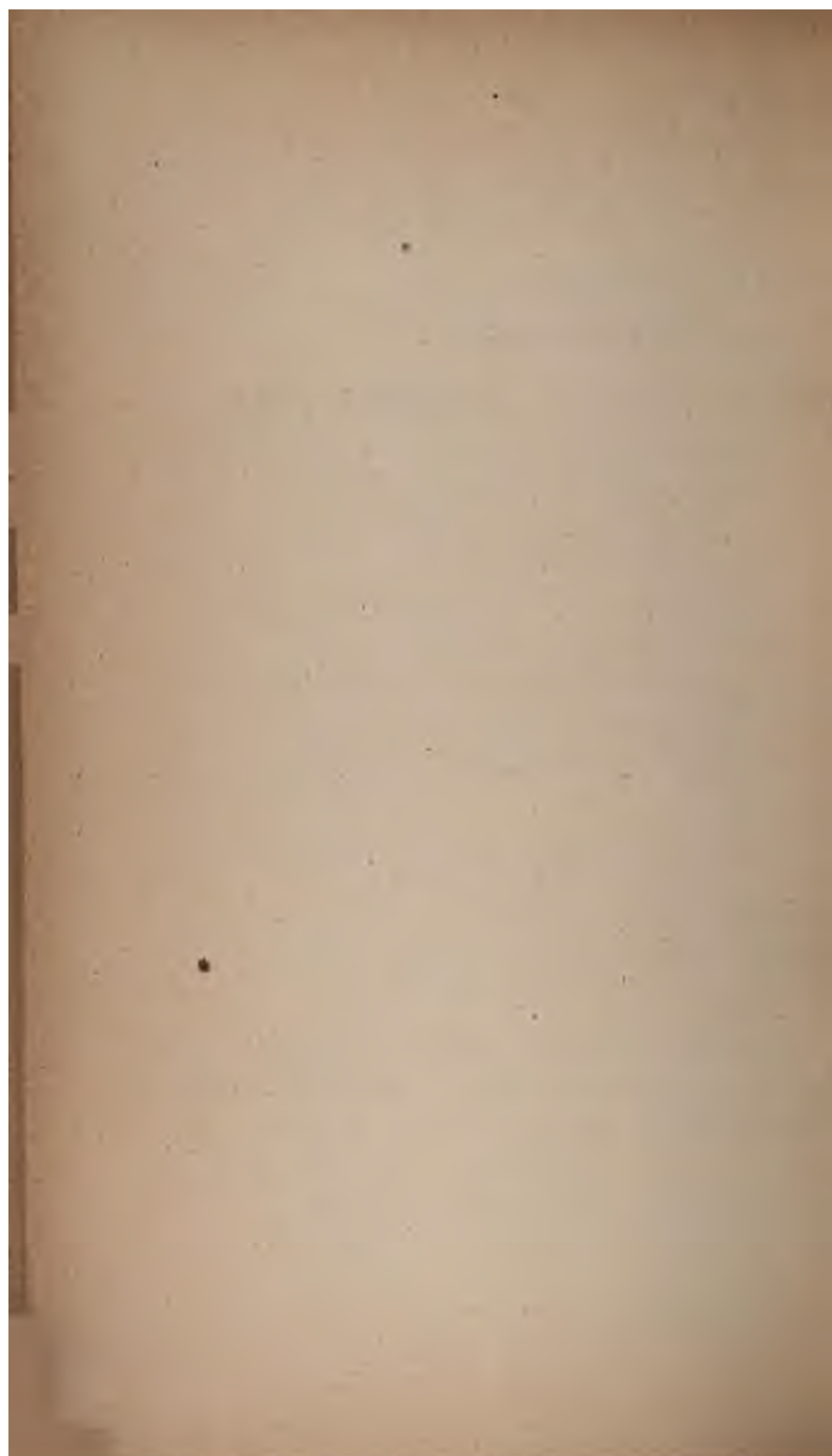
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Departmental Estimates, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, October 30, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1882—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 28, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Board reassembled at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883.

The estimate of the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$45,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Police Fund—Clerical Force."

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was then taken up for consideration.

Commissioner H. H. Porter, of the said Department, appeared before the Board and presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, June 8, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Department of

Public Charities and Correction:

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of a communication from your Department, of the 1st instant, inclosing a copy of a communication from Henry Gallien, Deputy State Comptroller, to Mrs. S. G. Mooney, relative to the allowance of money and clothing to State convicts, discharged from penitentiaries, as provided for by chapter 471 of the Laws of 1879, and my opinion is requested as to the best manner to proceed to obtain the necessary funds to comply with the provisions of the above act.

The communication from the Deputy Comptroller to Mrs.

Looney, dated April 24, 1882, apparently written in response to an inquiry from her, states that there is ample authority of law for allowance of money and clothing to State convicts, discharged from penitentiaries, and that all such institutions, except the one in New York City, observe the provisions in that regard of chapter 471 of the Laws of 1879; that he is under the impression that the authorities having charge of the New York Penitentiary have given, as a reason for not furnishing the clothing and money to discharged convicts, that they have no funds from which they can make the necessary advancements during the whole year until reimbursed by the State Treasury, as provided by section 3 of said act, and there is no authority for the Comptroller to make such advances to the institutions in anticipation of the rendering of the account provided for.

Section 1 of chapter 471 of the Laws of 1879, declares that it shall be the duty of the superintendents of county penitentiaries to furnish to each convict, male or female, who shall have been convicted of a felony, and imprisoned in said penitentiaries, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 571 of the Laws of 1875, upon their discharge from prison, by pardon or otherwise, necessary clothing, not exceeding \$12, except for the time between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of April, when clothing not exceeding \$18 in value may be given; and a sum of money not exceeding, on an average, \$5, as said superintendent may deem proper and necessary; and the sum of four cents for each mile which it may be necessary for each convict to travel, to reach his or her place of residence within the State, and, if such convict has no residence within the State, to the place of his or her conviction.

Section 2 makes it the duty of the superintendents of said penitentiaries to make a return to the Comptroller of the State, under oath, on September 30 of each year, in which he

shall set forth the name of each convict so imprisoned and discharged, with certain other particulars, and the sums of money paid to such convicts, under the provisions of this act.

Section 3 requires the Comptroller to audit and allow to such penitentiaries such sums as may be found due to them, under the above provisions, during the year preceding the said 30th day of September, and to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State, payable to the superintendent of each penitentiary, for the amount so audited and allowed, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 1 of chapter 571 of the Laws of 1875, provides that whenever any person shall be convicted of an offense punishable with imprisonment in the State prison, in either of the Judicial Districts of the State having a county penitentiary, and such person, when convicted, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, the court, before which such conviction shall be had, may, in its discretion, sentence the person so convicted to be imprisoned in the county penitentiary situated within that Judicial District instead of the State prison, and every person so sentenced shall be received into the said penitentiary, and shall be kept, and employed therein, in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be subject to the rules of discipline of said county penitentiary.

Section 3 of this act makes it the duty of the several superintendents of county penitentiaries to make return to the State Comptroller on September 30 of each year, setting forth the name of each convict so sentenced to their respective penitentiaries, and certain other particulars, and the Comptroller is required to audit and allow such penitentiary for the maintenance of such convicts at a rate not exceeding \$1 50 per week, and to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of the superintendent, for the amount so audited.

allowed, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1882 contains, among others, the following item :

For supplies—for all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, \$900,000."

I am of the opinion that the money and the expense of the clothing which said act of 1879 declares shall be given to each convict on his discharge from the penitentiary, may be paid in the first instance out of the above appropriation for supplies. As I understand the matter, the expense of food, clothing, and for convicts sentenced to the penitentiary in this city, under said act of 1875, are paid, in the first instance, out of the above appropriation for supplies, and I see no reason why the money and the expense of the clothing to be given to the convict on his discharge, should not be paid out of the same appropriation. Such money and clothing are as much "supplies" for such convicts, as the clothing and food to be furnished them during the period of their imprisonment.

I have no doubt myself on this point, but if this view is not concurred in, the only other method of obtaining money would be for the commissioners to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer a sum sufficient to furnish such money and clothing for the remainder of the year 1881, from the unexpended appropriation, and for the next and future years, to request the said Board to make a separate appropriation for the specific purpose of supplying such money and clothing.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

The foregoing is a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as entered in the Opinion Book.

A. T. CAMPBELL,

Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Robert H. Shannon, Esq., appeared before the Board and made objections to various amounts asked for in the several Departmental Estimates.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
October 27, 1882.

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on Thursday last, when the item of \$25,000 for Riverside Park and Avenue came up for consideration, you desired that it should be laid over in order to enable you to more fully look into the matter.

In order to aid you in so doing, I send you herewith a copy of a report made by our Engineer in relation to the condition of the drive. It may be proper for me here to state that the word "Park" is used in connection with the item in order that the fund may be applicable to the grounds upon which the Park is to be constructed, should occasion require to use any portion of it in opening sewers, drains, and building culverts, fences, etc., and in otherwise protecting it.

I think, from the best information I can get, that the amount asked for will be required.

The increase asked for in the item Police Salaries, is a very important one to the city, and is one in which our best citizens are much interested in order that the parks may be properly policed and made secure to visitors and property.

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The item of Maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is one worthy of your careful consideration.

With great respect,

S. H. WALES.

P. S.—I beg to call your attention to the item Harlem River Bridges, as asked for in our estimate last year, a copy of which I enclose herewith, showing that we were mindful of the necessities of rebuilding, some of the old bridges, but were prevented from so doing in our failing to secure the necessary appropriation.

S. H. W.

October 3, 1882.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks :

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your directions of the 27th ultimo I have the honor to report as follows upon the condition of the retaining and parapet walls, roadway, bridle-path and foot-paths on the Riverside avenue, with an estimate of the cost of the repairs necessary, considering them in the the above order :

Retaining and Parapet Walls.

These show marked settlement at many points, principally at those shown on the plan accompanying my report of the 20th of April, 1881. The parapet coping is very generally out of line in a greater or less degree.

In many places this is due to the settlement of the retaining wall beneath.

The character of the parapet wall can best be seen where the break has occurred at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and its interior construction exposed.

A serious break has occurred in the retaining wall at this point.

The failure was doubtless hastened by the sewer excavation recently made beneath it, but my former report will show that serious settlement had occurred prior to the construction of the sewer. I should estimate that from sixty to seventy lineal feet of this wall and parapet would have to be rebuilt at a cost of about \$1,000.

A section of the wall and parapet near One Hundred and Fourth street is in so critical a condition as to be unsafe. About fifty lineal feet of it should be rebuilt at once at a cost, say, of \$800 or \$900.

At Ninetieth street the wall is undermined to provide for the construction of an outlet sewer. It should be taken down and rebuilt somewhat beyond the lines of the sewer trench, the expense being charged to the sewer construction. The time allowed me for preparing this report has been too brief to allow of anything more than a general examination of the wall. I have failed to discover any other points where the wall is in immediate danger, but it so bulged at points that it would seem to be the part of prudence to strengthen it thereat at an early day.

This could be done, I think, by constructing some few solid masonry stairways, similar to those already built, which would act as buttresses for the wall and give access to the park without the former use being discerned. I make this suggestion with some hesitancy, not being familiar with the considerations which determined the location of the steps in the original design for the avenue and park.

Roadway.

The main roadway is in no need of extraordinary repairs, I think.

The construction of the new sewers along the eastern side of the avenue have acted as I predicted in my former report—referred to above—in taking care of a large volume of water which formerly poured over the avenue from intersecting streets.

On the other hand, the narrow, steep roadway, at the upper end of the avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, is in a dangerous and bad condition. Some fifty cubic yards of gravel are required to fill up the gullies and resurface the road, and nearly as much more will be required after every heavy rain storm. The excessively steep grade of this portion of the avenue will always make it impossible to keep a macadam or gravel road in proper condition. It will be found economy to have this section of the roadway carefully paved with narrow stone blocks, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

The capacity of the catch-basins on the west is quite inadequate to the duty they are called upon to perform. They should be placed at such short intervals that no great amount of water could accumulate before being intercepted and removed from the road. At least five new basins should be added and connected with the new sewer under the eastern sidewalk, say at cost of \$200.

Bridle-path.

I do not think that the surface of the bridle-path requires anything further than ordinary careful maintenance. There are occasional places where it has been heavily washed, but no serious settlement is apparent, as far as I could observe, at any point.

Foot-way.

This is seriously damaged in many places, and seems steadily deteriorating; near One Hundred and Nineteenth, One

Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Ninth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and First, Ninety-ninth, Ninety-sixth, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-second streets, the sidewalk has been badly undermined, leaving many large holes.

The arrangements for surface drainage of the bridle-path and foot-way seem radically defective ; most of the storm-water from the surface of the former flows over the latter ; what few catch-basins there are for the foot-way seem entirely clogged and useless.

I should recommend generally that a shallow gutter be paved, separating the bridle-path and foot-way ; and that catch-basins with large gratings be placed at frequent intervals along this gutter ; also that the surface of the foot-way be raised along the parapet sufficiently to throw all surface drainage to this gutter. A rough estimate of the cost of this improvement is \$5,000 to \$6,000.

In connection with the foregoing it would seem proper to call your attention to the condition in which the park has been left on the line of the outlet sewer at One Hundred and Fifteenth street. The present covering of light sandy material will soon be washed out if left unprotected.

The debris from the rock of the sewer-cut, now piled along the side of the trench, should be used to cover and protect the same.

Arrangements should be made to deflect all surface-water from the line of the sewer to the former still existing natural drainage channels on either side.

Some provision should be made to prevent the wasting away of the bluff at the north end of the park. A thousand yards or more of sand have already been washed away from it, and spread over the surface of One Hundred and twenty-ninth street, Twelfth avenue, and adjacent private property. When reporting on the complaint of F. F. Tone, in the Spring of

1881, I recommended with some fullness what would seem to be the proper remedy, in brief, the completion of a portion of the proposed park roads at Clermont, and would urge that the matter again receive attention.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. VAN WINKLE,

Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES,
1882.

Salaries.—To pay the salaries of the President, clerks, engineers, architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting mechanics, gardeners, laborers, and their foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the parks and places, also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of public places, roads, avenues, and bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... \$35,000 00
(Sections 83 and 112, Chapter 335,
Laws 1873.)

Police.—Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Surgeon, patrolmen, gate-keepers, special patrolmen, and Police tailors..... 150,000 00
(Section 6, Chapter 290, Laws 1871.)
Uniforms and Supplies. 10,000 00

<p>Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.—For all supplies, and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics, and laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including maintenance Meteorological Observatory...</p> <p>(Section 83, Chapter 335, Laws 1873.)</p>	275,000
<p>Zoological Department.—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of Central Park, and for the construction and arrangement of better accommodations therefor.....</p> <p>(Section 5, Chapter 26, Laws 1865.)</p>	125,000
<p>Maintenance of Museums.—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collections of the American Museum of Natural History and Metropolitan Museum of Art.....</p> <p>(Section 7, Chapter 756, Laws 1873.)</p>	30,000
<p>Music.—Music for Central Park and City Parks,</p>	6,000
<p>Harlem River Bridges.—For the repairs, improvement and maintenance of bridges now over Harlem river, including the rebuilding and maintenance of the bridges known as Farmer's Bridge and Kingsbridge, and including the rebuilding and maintenance of the bridges over Cromwell's creek, at One Hundred and sixty-first and One Hundred and sixty-fifth streets, over Tibbett's Brook, Mill Brook, and other streams in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....</p> <p>(Section 3, Chapter 534, Laws 1871.)</p>	50,000

Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth

Wards.—For the maintenance and government of public places, streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work.....

80,000 00

(Section, 14, Chapter 329, Laws 1874.)

Bronx River Bridges.—For the rebuilding and

the repairs and maintenance of bridges over the Bronx river in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards within the city limits.

5,000 00

Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment

Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—For surveying, laying-out and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....

20,000 00

(Sec. 14, Chaps. 329 and 604, Laws 1874.)

(Chap. 411, Laws 1876.)

Manhattan Square.—For the improvement of

Manhattan square, by draining, filling in, grading, etc.....

35,000 00

Walks, Central Park.—For laying new and re-

pairing old walks in the Central Park.....

30,000 00

This item will not be asked for, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

accedes to the request of this department,
for a transfer of the unexpended balance
of 1880.

Walks, City Parks.—For laying new and repairing old walks in the city parks and places, other than Central Park	20,000 00
Walk north side of Fifty-ninth street.—For resetting curb and laying new walk on the broad walk on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue	15,000 00
Sewers and Drains.—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in Twenty-third and twenty-fourth Wards	7,500 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains	12,000 00
Rents.—To pay rents of offices, stables and yards for the use of the department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	3,500 00
Skate Building.—For the erection of a building on the Central Park for the accommodation of the public during the skating seasons . . .	10,000 00
Third avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, intersections, reflagging, etc.—For reflagging, curbing, etc., and putting in	

proper condition the intersections of streets on the line of Third avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, by order of the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1881	6,500 00
Central Park.—For the filling, shaping and completion of the northwestern corner of Central Park at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street	25,000 00
Water for Central Park.—For the purpose of making tests and obtaining information for securing a better supply of water for irrigation and for the lakes in Central Park, including labor, material and machinery	5,000 00
Enclosing Wall in Central Park.—For the purpose of erecting and completing the enclosing wall to the Central Park on Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets	15,000 00
Central Park, Transverse Road No. 2.—For grading, paving, curbing, and laying sidewalks and crosswalks of Transverse Road No. 2 through the Central Park at Seventy-ninth street	34,000 00
Central Park, Transverse Road No. 4.—For grading, paving, curbing, and laying sidewalks and crosswalks of Transverse Road No. 4 through the Central Park at Ninety-seventh street	34,000 00
Central Park, Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets—For repairs and maintenance of Transverse Roads	

Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets	22,000 00
Central Park, New Building at Mount St. Vincent.—For the erection of buildings in Central Park at the site known as Mount St. Vincent, for the accommodatioe of visitors to the Park	75,000 00
Central Park, Nursery and Propagating Houses—For the erection of buildings and arrangement of the grounds at the northeast corner of the Central Park, for the propagation and care of plants and trees	50,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue.—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park and avenue	50,000 00

Which were ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
New York, October 30, 1882. }

HOB. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—With your letter to me of the 25th instant was transmitted a copy of a communication from the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the salaries claimed by him as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, and as one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. You state that this communication has been referred to you for report, and you request me to examine the matters referred to therein, and to give my opinion upon the questions involved, in

order that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may take such action as may be necessary in making the provisional estimate.

Assessments for local improvements were formerly subject to the approval of the Common Council. By Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1861, the powers and duties of the Common Council in relation to such assessments were transferred to a Board consisting of the Recorder, Comptroller, and Corporation Counsel. After the passage of this statute, and on December 27, 1862, a resolution was adopted by the Common Council, fixing the salaries of each member of said Board at \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from the day on which they entered upon their duties. The action of the Common Council in passing this resolution was approved and ratified by the Legislature, for, although I have not examined the session laws in every year, I find from examination of the tax levy of several years, that the sum of \$3,000 was included under the head of Salaries of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, and I am informed that such salaries were paid to each of the three members of the Board in every year from 1861 to 1873.

The Sinking Fund was originally established, and the office of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund was originally created, by the Common Council, the first ordinance on the subject having been passed as early as 1813. The Commissioners are the Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was continued by the Charter of 1870, and also by the Charter of 1873, and was further continued, with greatly enlarged powers, by chapter of the Laws of 1878. I am informed that for many years prior to 1873, each member of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund received a salary which

was paid by order of the Common Council out of its Contingent Fund.

The Charter of 1873 fixed the salaries of the Mayor, Comptroller, Chamberlain, Alderman and Corporation Counsel, and moreover provided that such salaries should be in full for all services rendered by them to the city or county, in any capacity whatever. After the passage of this statute, it was no longer competent for the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel to receive any additional salary for services as members of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, nor for the Mayor, Comptroller, or Chamberlain, or the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen to receive additional salaries for their services as Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. This prohibition of the charter, however, did not apply to the Recorder, nor is there any statute which forbids the city to pay, or the Recorder to receive a suitable compensation for the services rendered by him as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments and as one of the Commissioness of the Sinking Fund, which services are not judicial in their character and are in no way connected with the office of Recorder.

I am inclined to the opinion that the resolution of the Common Council above referred to, fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments at \$1,000 per annum, has always been, and is now, in force, so far as relates to the Recorder, and that under it Recorder Smyth is entitled to receive payment from the time he became such Recorder, and for the remainder of his term, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

There is, however, clear authority for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary to be paid the Recorder, both as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, and as a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.

Section 97 of the Charter of 1873 provides that "the salaries of all officers paid from the City Treasury, whose offices now exist but are not embraced in any Department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment." Under this provision the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can fix the salary or compensation to be paid the Recorder for the services performed by him as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, and as a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, both for the future and for the services already rendered by him, from the time when he first became Recorder to the present date. Whatever amount may be allowed for the past can be included in the estimate for 1883, and hereafter the salary will, of course, be included in the annual appropriations.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller to report upon, at the next meeting.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved, that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (31st. inst.), at 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

TOHMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1882.—1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1883.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the application of Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, for an appropriation for compensation for services as a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund and mem-

ber of the Board for the Revision and Correction of Assessments, dated August 30, 1882, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relating to the same, dated October 30, 1882, be laid over for consideration in the Final Estimate for 1883.

Which was agreed to. '

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, }
October 30, 1882. }

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit :

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1883 are estimated at \$5,105,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York, for which said fund was primarily pledged, will fall due in said year, the redemption of which is not provided for ; and

Whereas, The total amount of bonds and stocks falling due in 1883, originally payable from taxation, is \$989,949.48 ; and

Whereas, The amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks outstanding for which that fund is primarily pledged ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1883 are estimated at \$5,105,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York, for

which said fund was primarily pledged, will fall due during said year, the redemption of which is not provided for, and that the total amount of bonds and stocks, originally payable from taxation, falling due during said year, is \$989,949.48; and that the amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund was pledged before the passage of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1878, the securities held by the said Sinking Fund being about forty millions of dollars, while the amount of bonds and stocks, for which said fund is primarily pledged, now outstanding, is about sixteen millions of dollars.

W. H. DIKEMAN,

Secretary.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER submitted the following Estimate of the revenues of the General Fund for the year 1883 :

ESTIMATED REVENUE OF GENERAL FUND FOR 1883.

County Clerk's Fees.....	\$10,000 00
Commissioner of Jurors Fines.....	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	20,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	5,000 00
Fire Department.....	2,500 00
Forfeited Recognizances.....	5,000 00
Interest on Taxes.....	850,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	150,000 00
Licenses.....	55,000 00
Police Department.....	5,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	50,000 00

Sewers and Drains.....	\$25,000 00
School Money from State of New York.....	600,000 00
Tapping Water Pipes.....	10,000 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	10,000 00
Commissions Public Administrator.....	5,000 00
Corporation Counsel Costs.....	2,000 00
<i>City Record</i> —Sales of.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous sources.....	190,000 00
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Total Estimate.. .. .	\$2,000,000 00
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And moved to deduct the sum of \$2,000,000 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to designate the salaries to be paid to the clerks and subordinates of the various departments and offices of the City Government and the Board of Education.

Which was agreed to.

The Departmental Estimate of the Police Department was then taken up for further consideration.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$2,746,000 be

allowed for "Salaries of Patrolmen of all grades and the Detective Sergeants."

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1883 :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative votes of all of the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the city and county, which shall become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, to wit :

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1883.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-three Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	46,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	67,000 00
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		\$68,250

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00	
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		30,000

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$26,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the employees of the Department.	132,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	148,000 00
SALARIES—Chamberlain's office.....	25,000 00	
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EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $\frac{2\frac{3}{100}}$ mill,	
as per Chapter 296, Laws	
of 1882.....	\$1,220,883 17
For Canals, $\frac{1\frac{7}{100}}$ mill, as per Chap-	
ter 208, Laws of 1882.....	551,366 60
For salary of Shore Inspector,	
as per Chapter 604, Laws of	
1875.....	2,665 13
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	\$1,774,914 90

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{10}{100}$ mills, as per Chap-	
ter 296, Laws of 1882.....	1,444,055 37
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	\$3,218,970 27

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (including interest on the debt of the	
annexed territory of Westchester County).....	8,092,857 28

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County:

Town of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00
Town of Morrisania.....	20,000 00
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	\$38,000 00

For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of	
New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 587,	
Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1883....	15,934 40

For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of	
New York, authorized to be issued in pursu-	
ance of Chapter 239, Laws of 1882.....	25,000 00

For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient,	
with the accumulations of interest thereon, to	
pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxa-	
tion, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to	
Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	243,961 59

For redemption of Assessment Bonds of the City	
of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter	
550, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1883	173,000 00
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	495,895 99

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorerers, in pursuance of Sec-	
tion 29, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875,	
Twelve Armorerers, at \$3.00 per day each,	13,140 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS, 1883.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharine Schmuck.	Battery E.	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29	John T. Hall and John L. Tonelle, substituted trustees under the last will of John Tonelle.....	22d Regt..	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.. Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1885.	20,000	20,000 00 1,000 00
1882. April 29	William D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets..... If renewed, estimated.... Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1883.	12,000	6,000 00 500 00
1882. April 30	Robert T. Ford....	Battery E. and 12th Regt....	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 45th and 46th sts.. Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00 2,000 00
	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd....	8th Regt..	Southwest cor. 9th ave. and 27th st..	.....	5,000	5,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
Lease not executed.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens	9th Regt.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.. Arrears for 1882		\$15,000	\$7,500 00 2,500 00
	Total.....					\$67,250 00

RENTS:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses as follows:

RENTS—1883.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	600 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth District Police Court	125th and 126th streets, & 4th & Lexington aves.,	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for
1880. April 30	Mary E. Brennan	Second District Civil Court.	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500
1881. April 16	New York Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500
1871. Feb. 10.	Benj. Moore..	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500
1880. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500
1882. April 5.	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	No. 27 Chambers street. Arrears for 1882.....	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	
1882. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts	South west corner 3d avenue and 158th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000
1882. May 1.	New York Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000
			Arrears for 1882.....			4,000
	Total.....					

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	\$150,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....	15,000 00
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER EXPENSES IN LUNACY MATTERS—	
For amount required to pay expenses, including existing claims, arising out of the provisions of Chapter 446, Laws of 1874...	2,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT..... \$37,500 00

CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE..... 1,000 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	58,500 00	
		70,500 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$5,400 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants and Messenger.....	6,168 00	
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00	
		12,378 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator..	\$4,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	2,700 00	
		7,200 00

For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872..... 10,000 00

For clerical service to Commissioners in street opening proceedings..... 5,000 00

 143,578 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$227,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	70,300 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	15,090 00
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.....	584,184 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879)....	235,428 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.....	51,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	10,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	5,500 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC....	120,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRAIDING,	170,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875).....	342,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	30,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	114,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	1,500 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY-OF CLEANERS).....	75,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. ...	5,300 00
FOR SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS.....	5,000 00
ESSEX MARKET—REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.....	17,000 00
WASHINGTON MARKET—ALTERATIONS AND REBUILDING..	100,000 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

To pay entirely the salaries of all
officers, Engineers, Superintend-
ents, Inspectors, Clerks 'and all
other salaried employees of the
Department..... \$82,000 00

FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance
and Strengthening..... 23,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,
Maintenance of..... 2,100 00

Free Floating Baths.....	\$18,410 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	5,816 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879).....	14,572 00
Removing Obstructions in, Streets and Avenues.....	2,560 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks.....	50,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (un- der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)....	8,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	11,000 00
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	25,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,500 00
	<hr/> \$272,898 00
	<hr/> \$2,457,200 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND

PLACES:

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc....	30,000 00
	<hr/> \$35,000 00

POLICE—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrol- men, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors.	\$94,000 00	
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	6,000 00	
		\$100,000 00
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LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all sup- plies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics and Laborers, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observa- tory, and for repairs to Terrace, Bridges and Archways, Central Park.....	238,000 00	
ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, pre- servation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....	18,000 00	
MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, pre- servation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	30,000 00	
MUSIC—Central Park and City Parks.....	6,000 00	
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improve- ments and Maintenance	30,000 00	
WALKS, CITY PARKS—Other than Central Park —For laying new and repairing old walks in the City Parks and Places.....	7,500 00	
WALKS—Central Park—For laying new and repairing old walks.....	20,000 00	
CENTRAL PARK, TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1 AND 3, AT SIXTY-FIFTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS—For repairs and maintenance of Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	10,000 00	
RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE—For the im- provement and maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue.....	25,000 00	

SKATE BUILDING—For the erection of a building in the Central Park for the accommodation of the public during skating season.....	\$10,000 00
LADIES' COTTAGES—For erecting cottages at Reservoir Square and Mount Morris Square.	5,000 00
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:	
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	60,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits...	10,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15,000 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and	

drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	\$6,000 00
INCUMBRANCES, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—Removal of.....	1,000 00
Arranging and Classifying Maps and Records of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, transferred by Annexation Act.....	2,000 00
MANHATTAN SQUARE—Improvement of.....	20,000 00
RENTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	3,500 00
	<hr/> \$662,000

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$330,000 00
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	950,000 00
FOR REPAIRS and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	50,000 00
FOR POOR ADULT BLIND.....	20,000 00
FOR SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.....	40,000 00

CONTINGENT FUND:

For expenses of burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, as provided by Chapter 203, Laws of 1881.....	2,500 00
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

For new boiler-house at Retreat, Blackwell's Island.....	\$5,000 00
For alterations to old Retreat Building.....	10,000 00

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For two-story pavilion on Ward's Island.....	\$60,000 00	
For drying room and horses for laundry at Homœopathic Hospital.....	1,000 00	
For driven well on Ward's Island.....	6,000 00	
		\$82,000 00
DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary.....	6,500 00	
		\$1,481,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

FOR SALARIES—

For Commissioners.....	\$10,500 00	
For Central Office.....	12,200 00	*
For Attorney and Counsel's Office..	9,600 00	
For Sanitary Bureau.....	70,240 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps.....	19,700 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.	19,000 00	
For Hospitals for Contagious Diseases.....	9,852 00	
For transportation, steamboat <i>Psyche</i> .	2,540 00	
		\$153,632 00
FOR LAW EXPENSES, including Marshal's fees....	2,000 00	
FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, including expense of abating nuisances requiring summary action, and preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers (as provided by Chapter 360, Laws of 1889).....	8,225 00	
FOR PAYMENT TO BOARD OF POLICE for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of Chapter 908, Laws of 1867—at \$1,200 each.....	36,000 00	
FOR DISINFECTION.....	16,650 00	
FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS.....	26,000 00	

HOSPITALS FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

For supplies and transportation.....	\$39,700 00
TENEMENT-HOUSE FUND (as provided by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879).....	10,000 00
NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (as provided by Section 8, Chapter 588, Laws of 1880).....	2,000 00
HOSPITAL FUND (as provided by Chapter 478, Laws of 1881):	
For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals.....	\$10,000 00
For filling in of marsh ground at North Brothers Island, and building a sea wall.....	5,000 00
	<hr/> 15,000 00

FOR ERECTION OF HOSPITAL BUILDINGS ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND:

Boiler-house and Laundry....	\$15,000 00
Administration Building.....	15,000 00
Kitchen Building.....	8,000 00
Furniture for Hospitals.....	3,000 00
Corridors.....	3,000 00
Apparatus for heating.....	10,000 00
	<hr/> 54,000 00

REGISTRATION OF PLUMBERS and the supervision of plumbing and drainage (as provided by Chapter 450, Laws of 1881).....

	7,000 00
For building and furnishing a Steamboat.....	30,000 00
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\$410,200

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and all uniformed force, as follows, respectively:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$25,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00

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For salaries of 19 Surgeons...	\$41,250 00	
For salaries of 36 Captains of police, at \$2,000 each.....	72,000 00	
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen of all grades and of Detective Ser- gents.....	2,746,000 00	
(The salaries of 30 Patrol- men having been pro- vided for in the appro- priation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,204,850 00

**POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical
Force, as follows:**

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Clerk of Super- intendent, Deputies, Steno- graphers, Property Clerk, and Treasurer's Bookkeeper.	\$45,000 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Telegraph Line- man and Battery Boy.....	9,100 00	
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers, and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Em- ployees on Steamboat... ..	14,200 00	
	<hr/>	68,300 00

POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS, 1883 :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet, R. Goelet, Jean B. Goelet, & Hannah G. Goelet.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1882. Feb. 20	Jean B. Goelet and Hannah G. Gerry...	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs.	May 1, 1883.	4,500 00	2,250 00
1882. April 5	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Parera Hall)...	May 1, 1883.	480 00	240 00
1882. April 5	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th ave.	May 1, 1883..	800 00	400 00
			If renewed, estimated...			400 00
	Total					8,980 00

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE (not including salaries or wages)..... 70,000 00

EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal process and contingent expenses..... 10,600 00

POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, and Central Department,	\$16,000 00
For the fitting up of Union Market for the Eleventh Precinct, in addition to sum appropriated for 1882.....	8,000 00
For the construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the First Precinct, in addition to sum appropriated for 1882..	40,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,426,130 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

FOR SALARIES, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,000,000 00
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The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$44,875 00
Attorney to the Fire Department, Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll....	20,040 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	58,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	13,000 00
Bureau Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	36,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00

Bureau of Chief of Department	
Pay-roll.....	\$41,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Privates, Laddermen and Hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat, and of the force required for additional Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	954,330 00
	<hr/> \$1,185,745 00

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....	\$250,000 00
For increase of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.	50,000 00
	<hr/> 300,000 00
For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 9, 23, 46, and Riverdale Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7.....	100,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,585,7

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS	\$1,500 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$14,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy-Tax Commissioners.....	33,500 00

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Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau....	\$5,600 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.	32,800 00	
		\$85,900 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,300 00	
		\$103,700 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account. \$3,350,000 00

For purchasing and procuring sites for, and erecting new buildings, and for altering, fitting up, enlarging and repairing the buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education.....	400,000 00	
		3,750,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....		135,000 00
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ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD—INCLUDING PRINT-

ING OF THE REGISTRY OF VOTERS.....	\$39,000 00
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.....	7,200 00

ADVERTISING..... \$5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the *City Record*, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....

185,000 00

\$186,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Chapter 256,

Laws of 1878):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each..... 12,000 00

Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners..... 3,500 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Chapter

465, Laws of 1881)..... 12,000 00

Post-mortem examinations (Chapter 620, Laws of 1875).....

2,500 00

50,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....

7,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES,

EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFF'S FEES.....

2,000 00

ELECTION EXPENSES:

For compensation of Inspectors and

Poll Clerks, as fixed by law.... \$113,520 00

For rent of polling places, and

fitting up same, new ballot boxes,

stationery, maps, and printing,

etc..... 36,330 00

For advertising the official can-

vas, as provided by section 4,

Chapter 823, Laws of 1873.... 6,000 00

\$155,850 00

For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of

Elections and of the Chief Clerk..... 7,000 00

162,850 00

JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....

35,000 00

INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....

1,000 00

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts,		
at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000	00
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	12,000	00
	<hr/>	\$18,000 00

SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL (in pursuance of Chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....	12,500	00
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SHERIFF'S FEES.....	50,000	00
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....	2,400	00
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SALARY OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)	1,000	00
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BUREAU OF PERMITS:

For salaries.....	\$9,800	00
For contingencies.....	200	00
	<hr/>	10,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices,		
at \$8,000 each per annum....	\$88,000	00
Salaries of clerks, attendants,		
stenographer, interpreters and		
Secretary of the Board of Police		
Justices	56,800	00
	<hr/>	\$144,800 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Jus-		
tices, at \$6,000 each per annum.	\$60,000	00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers,		
interpreters and attendants....	115,900	00
For salaries of nine Janitors, in		
pursuance of Chapter 392, Laws		
of 1880, at \$900 each.....	8,100	00
	<hr/>	184,000 00
	<hr/>	328,800 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500	00
Clerks, criers, stenographers and		
librarian.....	37,000	00

Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	\$28,800 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$128,300 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	46,400 00
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00
Five attendants, at \$1,000 each...	5,000 00
For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of section 290 of the Code of Civil Procedure.....	1,041 66
	<hr/> 153,241 66

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	48,500 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
	<hr/> 155,300 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters..	7,500 00
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	32,500 00
Ten attendants, at \$1,200 each...	12,000 00
Three attendants, at \$1,000 each.	3,000 00
	<hr/> 115,000 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200....	3,700 00
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00

Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200	\$3,700 00	
Twenty-five attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	30,000 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.	11,000 00	\$67,900 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Clerk	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,000 00	
Interpreter.....	2,500 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger.....		44,325 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attend- ants and messengers.....	50,900 00	62,900 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messengers... ..	57,650 00	69,650 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
The Recorder.....		12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)		
The City Judge.....		12,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...		12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors (Chapter 268, Laws of 1879).....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other inci- dental expenses (Chapter 268, Laws of 1879).....	6,000 00	11,000 00
		\$366,816 66

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for thirty inmates from New York County.....	\$750 00
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AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR
THE FRIENDLESS.....

25,000 00

(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....	70,000 00
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(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)...\$10,000 00

(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)... 30,000 00

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.) .. 30,000 00

CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 125, at \$2 per week each.....	13,035 72
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FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS
OF CHARITY:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 1,560, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$216,372 00
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Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 100, at \$18 each per month.....	21,600 00
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 237,972 00

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 335, at \$110 each per annum.....	36,850 00
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HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses.....	2,500 00
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TION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF
UTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
r education and support of 50	
County pupils, at \$300 each....	\$15,000 00
r clothing 25 State pupils, at	
\$30 each.....	750 00
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	\$15,750 00

TION FOR THE BLIND:

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
r clothing 150 pupils at \$50 each.....	7,500 00

FEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IM-
ED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF
ALO, N. Y.:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
r clothing one State pupil.....	30 00

ORE CATHOLIC PROTECTORY:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)	
imated average number of inmates, 1,950,	
t \$110 each per annum.....	214,500 00

ORE INFANT ASYLUM:

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)	
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)	
imated average number of	
children, 260, at 38 cents per	
ay each.....	\$36,062 00
imated number of obstetrical	
ases, 204, at \$25 each.....	5,100 00
imated number of homeless and	
edy mothers nursing their own	
ants, 90, at \$18 each per	
onth.....	19,440 00
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	60,602 00

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN :

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 90, at \$25 each.....	\$2,250 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	
		\$2,898 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE
DEAF AND DUMB :

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 149 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$4,470 00	
For education and support of 54 County pupils, at \$300 each....	16,200 00	
		20,670 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM :

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 925, at \$110 each per annum.....	101,750 00
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NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY :

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 15, at \$110 each per annum.....	1,650 00
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NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-
TURED AND CRIPPLED :

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 177, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,550 00
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NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at
\$240 each per annum..... \$960 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)

(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of
children, 595, at \$120 each per
annum \$71,400 00

Estimated average number of
lying-in women, 130, at \$260
each per annum..... 33,800 00
105,200 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at
\$110 each per annum..... 1,870 00

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 70, at
\$110 each per annum..... 7,700 00

ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION
OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 57
County pupils, at \$300 each
per annum \$17,100 00

For clothing 45 State pupils, at
\$30 each..... 1,350 00
18,450 00

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of in-
mates, 5, at \$208 each per annum \$1,040 00

Clothing, \$25 each..... 125 00
1,165 00

SHEPHERD'S FOLD. \$5,000 00

(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)

STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE :

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 7, at \$234 each per annum \$1,638 00

Clothing, \$26 each patient. . . . 182 00

For deficiency of 1881. 483 42

2,303 42

UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS :

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)

(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 110, at

\$150 each per annum. 16,500 00

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY :

(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum 10,400 00

THE ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND

YOUNG GIRLS :

(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)

Estimated number of inmates, 160, at \$1 per

week each. 8,342 86

\$1,015,899 00

Total appropriations \$30,327,864 20

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not

otherwise specifically appropriated by law. 2,000,000 00

Amount of Provisional Estimate. \$28,327,864 20

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board
of Aldermen, and President of the Department
of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following comparative
statement :

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1882, THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1883.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1882, INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS MADE UNDER SPECIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1883.
The Common Council.....	\$64,250 00	\$68,250 00	\$68,250 00
The Mayoralty.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
The Finance Department.....	200,500 00	206,500 00	206,500 00
State Taxes.....	2,827,287 73	3,218,970 27	3,218,970 27
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,141,988 45	8,092,857 28	8,092,857 28
Redemption of the City Debt	324,641 57	495,895 99	495,895 99
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	69,040 38	67,250 00	67,250 00
Rents (leases in force).....	41,000 00	53,875 00	53,875 00
Judgments.....	300,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
The Law Department.....	144,928 00	143,578 00	143,578 00
The Department of Public			
Works.....	2,542,400 00	2,999,750 00	2,457,200 00
The Department of Public			
Parks.....	682,000 00	770,000 00	662,000 00
The Department of Public Char-			
ities and Correction.....	1,312,500 00	1,621,847 50	1,481,000 00
The Health Department.....	326,262 00	513,557 00	410,207 00
The Police Department.....	3,363,680 00	3,681,970 17	3,426,130 00
The Department of Street Clean-			
ing.....	1,000,000 00	1,138,615 00	1,000,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,464,850 00	1,671,905 00	1,585,745 00
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	101,600 00	103,700 00	103,700 00
The Board of Education.....	3,500,000 00	4,000,300 00	3,750,000 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	150,000 00	135,000 00	135,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station-			
ery and Blank Books.....	171,200 00	186,200 00	186,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	336,100 00	337,870 00	328,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	872,311 50	868,816 66	866,616 66
Coroners' Fees.....	50,977 76	50,500 00	50,000 00
Sheriffs' Fees.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Election Expenses.....	163,557 60	162,850 00	162,850 00
Miscellaneous.....	176,170 05	129,540 00	129,540 00
Asylums, Reformatories and			
Charitable Institutions.....	1,005,586 52	1,050,160 76	1,015,899 00
Total appropriations.....	\$29,412,831 56	\$31,999,558 63	\$30,327,864 20
Deduct estimated amount of			
General Fund.....	2,000,000 00		2,000,000 00
Total.....	\$27,412,831 56		\$28,327,864 20

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,644.86) be and is hereby transferred from the following-named appropriations made to the Police Department, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

“Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses,” etc., 1880, \$444.86; “Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses,” etc., 1881, \$1,200.00, to the appropriations made to the same Department, as follows: “Police Fund—For Salaries of Patrolmen,” 1880, \$444.86; “Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and Uniformed Force,” 1881, \$1,200.00, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1882, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

“Repaving Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476,

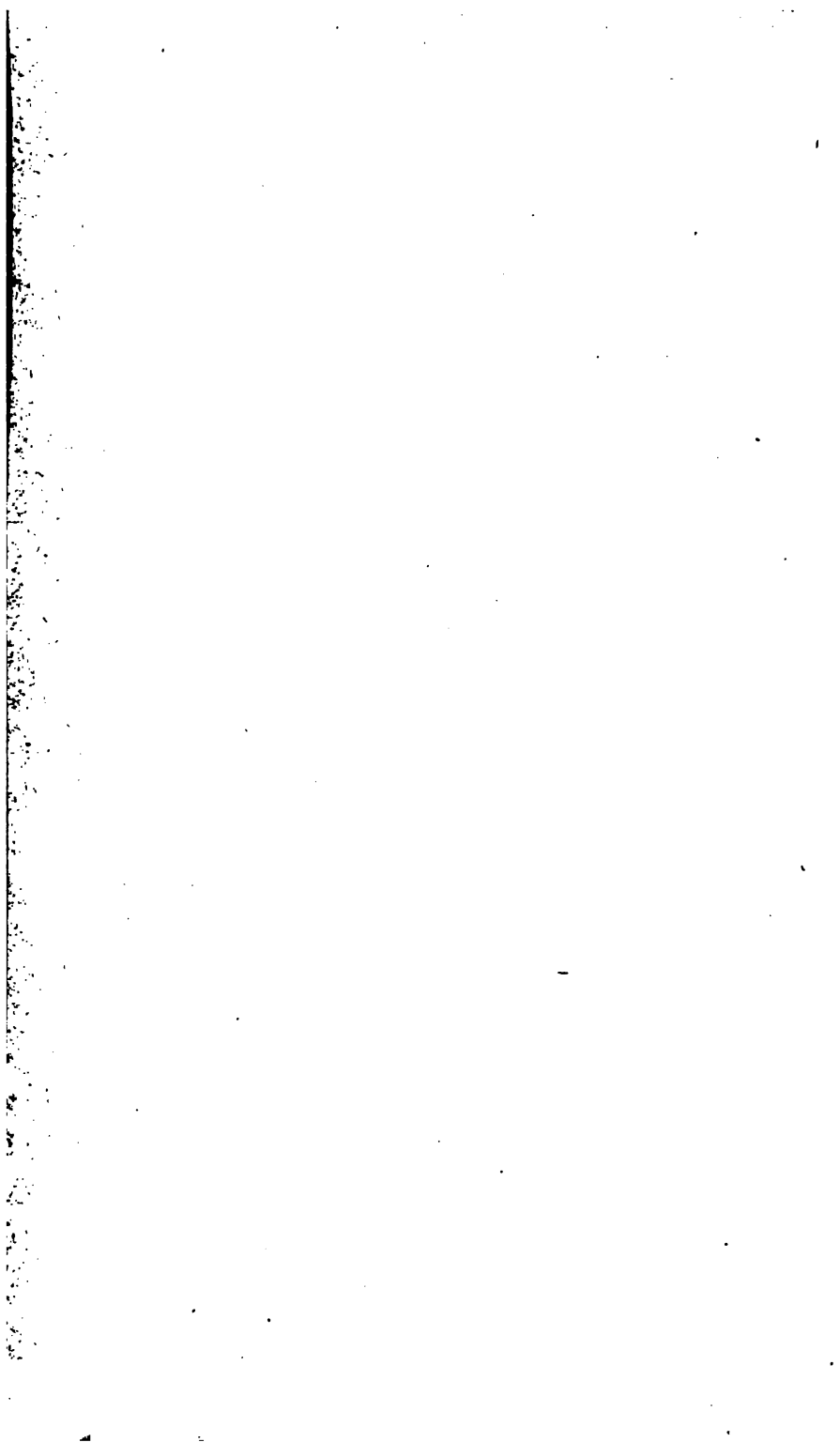
Laws of 1875," \$2,100; "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Aqueduct Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," \$950.00; "For Free Floating Baths," \$800.00; "For Laying Croton Pipes," \$750.00, to the appropriations made to the same Department for 1882, entitled, "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Sewer Repairing and Cleaning," \$2,500; "For Repaving Streets and Avenues, Chapter 476, Laws of 1875," \$2,100, which are insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1882—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 6, 1882. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in



The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the provisional estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1882, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the calendar year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR
1883.

The Provisional Estimate for the year 1883, herewith submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, has been adopted and agreed on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The amounts allowed are such as are prescribed or provided for by law, or such as conform to the Departmental Estimates and to the estimates of necessary expenditures other than those included in Departmental Estimates, except as to the amount of certain items, for which appropriations were asked for, that have been modified or disallowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making such Provisional Estimate, in the manner and for the reasons stated in detail under the heads of appropriations respectively.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The sum of \$49,000 is appropriated for salaries of Aldermen as provided by law, being \$4,000 more than for 1882, for

salaries of two more Aldermen, and \$19,250 for clerks and contingent expenses of the Board, making a total of \$68,250.

THE MAYORALTY.

The sum appropriated is for the Mayor's salary as provided by law, and the salaries of clerks and messengers and contingent expenses necessary for the office, amounting to \$30,000, the same as for 1882.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation includes the amount required for the Comptroller's salary and the Chamberlain's Office, as provided by law, and the salaries of the Deputy Comptroller, the Auditor of Accounts, the Receiver of Taxes and the Clerk of Arrears and Collector of Assessments, and all other clerks and employees of the Finance Department, also the expense of superintending and cleaning the public markets, amounting to \$206,500.

STATE TAXES.

The appropriation for this purpose is made for the sum certified by the Comptroller of the State, as the quota of State Taxes to be paid by the County of New York, amounting to \$3,218,970.27, an increase of \$391,682.54, over the quota for 1872, and including \$1,444,055.37, for Common Schools.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

The sum appropriated is required to pay the interest on the City Debt, payable by law from taxation in the year 1883, including the debt of the annexed district, amounting to \$8,092,857.28, being \$99,131.17 less than for 1882.

REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum appropriated is the amount required for the redemption of the debt of the city and of the annexed district falling due in 1883, and payable from taxation under special laws, amounting to \$495,895.99, while stocks and bonds, originally payable from taxation, falling due in 1883, amounting to \$989,949.48, will be paid from the Sinking Fund under Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, for the reduction of taxation.

RENTS OF ARMORIES AND PUBLIC OFFICES.

The appropriations for these purposes are made for the least rentals for which suitable premises could be leased for the accommodation of the State National Guard in the city, amounting to \$67,250, and for the civil courts, several city departments and other purposes, amounting to \$53,675, aggregating \$120,925 for payment of rent of property leased to the corporation for these objects and purposes.

JUDGMENTS, ETC.

An amount of \$150,000 is appropriated, which is deemed sufficient for the payment of judgments against the city in 1883, being one-half the amount for 1882, and \$27,000 also, for other purposes of the city government, including \$15,000 for the Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, in lieu of rent, making the total sum of \$177,000 for these several purposes.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The amount appropriated is for the salaries of the Counsel to the Corporation and his assistants, as provided by law, and of the clerks and other employees; also necessary expenses of this department, which includes the salaries and expenses of the Corporation Attorney, the Public Administrator, and the

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, this office being attached to the Law Department, aggregating \$143,578, being \$1,350 less than for 1882.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum appropriated provides for the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by law, and for salaries of clerks, engineers and other employees, and all other expenses of conducting this department, and also for all the public objects and purposes required in the administration of this department, the amount being deemed necessary and sufficient for them in 1883 aggregating \$2,457,200, being \$67,300 more than for 1882, and including \$100,000 for alterations and rebuilding of Washington Market.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

For this Department a sum is appropriated which is deemed necessary and sufficient for the payment of salaries and wages of all employees, and to provide for meeting all expenses attending the management of this department, and for performing such public works and services as the law imposes upon it, amounting to \$662,000.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

The appropriation of this department provides for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners as required by law, and all other officers and employees, and such general and necessary expenses as appear to be necessary in the year 1883, amounting to \$1,481,000.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation includes provision for the salaries of the Commissioners as fixed by statute, and also for all such gen-

al charges and expenses as are deemed necessary and required by law for the public service performed by this Department, amounting to \$410,207, being \$113,945 more than in 1882, arising mainly from the purchase of a steamboat, and appropriation for necessary additional buildings.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum appropriated for this Department provides for the salaries of the Police Commissioners, the Superintendent, the inspectors, Surgeons, and the uniformed force, as fixed by statute, and also for the salaries and wages of the clerical force, of the telegraph operators, janitors, messengers, laborers, etc., employed and necessary for the service to be performed; also rents and repairs, fitting up and construction of station houses, supplies, expense of the Detective force, for such amounts as are deemed to be sufficient for the several objects and purposes in the year 1883, aggregating \$3,426,130, and being \$65,450 more than the amount appropriated for 1882.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The appropriation made to this Department is deemed sufficient to provide for its needs and purposes, amounting to \$1,000,000.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation provides for the salaries of the Commissioners and the pay of the force required by the Department, as fixed by statute, together with all supplies and expenses, including additional men, and the erection of new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies deemed to be necessary for the efficient service of the Fire Department, and including amount for Steam Fire Engines, and new apparatus

Hook and Ladder Companies, horses, etc., aggregating \$1,585,745, being \$120,895 more than for 1882.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The amount appropriated is deemed sufficient for the payment of salaries of the Commissioners as fixed by law, and the clerks and other employees necessary for conducting the business of the Department, including the Board of Assessors, amounting to \$103,700.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum appropriated for the purposes of Public Instruction, including \$400,000, besides \$61,800 received from sale of school property, for purchasing and procuring sites for and erecting new buildings, altering, enlarging and repairing school buildings, although less than the amount asked for by the Board of Education, is deemed sufficient under an economical expenditure, and to provide for the needs of the public schools in the year 1883, amounting to \$3,750,000, being \$250,000 more than for 1882.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount appropriated is less than the sum allowed by law, but is deemed sufficient for all purposes, being \$135,000.

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

A sum is appropriated for these objects, which is deemed sufficient in 1883, including publication of the *City Record*, and amounting to \$186,200.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The appropriation under this head includes salaries of coroners and election expenses, jurors' and sheriffs' fees,

salaries of the Commissioners of Accounts, the Bureau of Permits, support of prisoners in the county jail, and various general expenses of public officers necessary for conducting the business of the City and County of New York, amounting to \$352,250.

THE JUDICIARY.

The appropriation provides for the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme and other Courts, the County Clerk, the Recorder, the Surrogate, the District Attorney, the Commissioner of Jurors, as fixed by law, and for clerks, stenographers, and all expenses attending the courts and officers referred to, amounting to \$866,616.66.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The appropriations made for these institutions are based upon estimates of the amounts required for the care, instruction and support of their inmates, as designated and provided for by law, by specific provisions and by per capita allowances, according to the character and description of the beneficiaries of the public charity, amounting to \$1,015,899, being \$10,932.14 more than for 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children, in the month of September, 1882, committed to the in-

stitutions herein named by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,005	29,580	\$2 per week.	\$8,425 29
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	342	10,207	"	2,896 28
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	272	7,963	"	2,106 64
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	185	5,373	"	1,535 14
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	282	8,253	"	2,258 00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	385	11,073	"	3,078 44
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	281	8,292	"	2,372 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	191	5,639	"	1,469 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	114	3,239	"	887 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	86	2,531	"	723 14
St. James' Home.....	58	1,740	"	497 14
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	22	660	"	188 57
St. Ann's Home.....	37	1,110	"	317 14
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	89	2,504	"	715 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	58	1,714	"	489 72
Total				\$27,960 36

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

November 9, 1882.]

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Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It mentions the use of surveys, interviews, and focus groups to gather information from stakeholders. Additionally, it discusses the application of statistical analysis to interpret the collected data.

3. The third part describes the process of identifying and addressing the root causes of the issues identified in the data. It highlights the need for a systematic approach to problem-solving, involving the identification of key areas for improvement and the implementation of targeted interventions.

4. The fourth part discusses the importance of monitoring and evaluating the progress of the implemented changes. It stresses that regular assessment is necessary to ensure that the interventions are effective and to make adjustments as needed.

5. The fifth part concludes the document by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It reiterates the importance of ongoing communication and collaboration among all stakeholders to achieve the organization's goals.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 21, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New

York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, November 23, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 21st day of November, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WM. SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*
ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*
THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

Absent—

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 9, 1882, were read and approved.

Mr. James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and submitted proposal for the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city.

Which was read and discussed item by item.

Whereupon the CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of authority conferred by Section 7 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves the terms and conditions of the contract "for the final disposition of the street sweepings ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city," as follows, to wit:

PROPOSAL.

To the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York:

For the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city.

Made this day of A. D., 1882, by,
residing

Ido declare that.....the only person interested in this proposal, and in the contract proposed to be made, and that no other person is interested therein.

Ido further declare, that this proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Ido further declare that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Ido further declare that the names of the persons affixed to the consent hereto annexed were written by the said persons respectively, and that said persons are.....holders in the City of New York.

Ido further refer to the following advertisement as forming a part of this proposal, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, 1882. }

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Proposals inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the

City of New York, under and in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street-sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, three-fifths being present, until 12 o'clock, M., of Thursday, the.....day of , at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read: For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, for the term of four years, from the.....day of , 188...

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish suitable and sufficient scows or boats for the reception of said substances and materials, when the same are delivered at said dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning; to defray the expense of trimming, towing and unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in disposing of said substances and material, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city, touching the removal from said city of said substances and material, or dumping thereof, or any part thereof, either within the limits of said city, or in the waters of the North or East rivers, adjoining the Counties of New York, Kings, Westchester or Richmond, or in the bay of New York, or Raritan bay, within the jurisdiction of the State of New York, or in the waters of Jamaica

bay, or in the waters of the Atlantic ocean, within three miles of Coney Island, or within three miles of Rockaway Beach or Far Rockaway, or within less than one mile beyond the outer bar.

If any part of said substances and material should be required by any person or persons, or Department of the City of New York, for the purpose of filling in lots, or for other purposes, the Commissioner expressly reserves the right to deliver as much of said substances and material as he may deem necessary for such purposes, without invalidating the terms of the contract.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate per cubic yard, measurements and estimates to be made by an engineer appointed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, on the boats or scows of the contractor or contractors, at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning; or if the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage are bid for at a separate price for each class of work, and the said Commissioner accepts bids in that form, the measurements and estimates may be made by said engineer on the substances and material delivered at the dumps or dumping places, upon the scows or boats at said dumps or dumping places.

Bidders will be allowed, at their option, to bid a price per cubic yard upon the work, as a whole as a mass, or a separate price for each class of the work, the bid or bids being for the performance of the whole work, as hereinafter described and classified, to wit:

1st. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered

as a mass at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city :

Per cubic yard.....

Or, 2d. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, said street sweepings to be separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning :

Per cubic yard.....

And for final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city :

Per cubic yard.....

And for the final disposition of the garbage, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places in said city :

Per cubic yard.....

The estimated quantities of street-sweepings, ashes and garbage to be removed from the City of New York, and finally disposed of per year, are as follows :

1. Street-sweepings, two hundred thousand cubic yards.
2. Ashes, seven hundred thousand cubic yards.
3. Garbage, one hundred thousand cubic yards.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work, as he may consider best for the public interest.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof on or after the first day of January, 1883, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from any amount due or to become due under the contract.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall

also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his or their sureties, for its faithful performance in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on

a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The contract will contain a stipulation or condition that may be terminated on ten days' notice to the contractor by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of contract may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City on or after.....1882.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And will contract for the final disposition of such substances and material, hereinafter described, as may be collected in the City of New York and delivered at the several dumps and dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, in accordance with the annexed advertisement and form of contract approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, for a period of four years from January 1, 1883, at the rate and price hereinafter specified, per cubic yard, to be paid monthly on or after the first day of each successive month.

The kind of substances and material to be removed, and the price at which such work will be done, is as follows:

This party or parties will have specify which way they propose to accept the work, either as a mass or separated.

1st. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered as a mass at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city :

Per cubic yard

Or, 2d. For the final disposition of the street sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, said street-sweepings to be separated from all other substances and material only so far as may be practicable, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning :

Per cubic yard

And for final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city :

Per cubic yard

And for final disposition of the garbage, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places in said city :

Per cubic yard

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Residence.

This affidavit must be made by the person or persons bidding for the contract, and if bid is made in the name of a firm, affidavit must be made by each member thereof.

City and County of New York, ss.:

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being duly sworn, say, that the several matters
stated in the foregoing estimate are, in all respects,
true.

Sworn and subscribed to this
day of A. D. 188, }
before me, }
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.....

SURETIES' AGREEMENT.

In consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to us and each of us in hand paid by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the undersigned, consent and agree, that if the contract for which the preceding proposal is made be awarded to the person or persons making the same, we will become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute such contract, if so awarded, we will pay, without proof of notice or demand, to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, any difference between the sum to which such person or persons would have been entitled upon the completion of such contract and the sum which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall subsequently be awarded.

* In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands,
this day of
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-.....

Residence

Residence

This consent must be signed by two sureties, and their place of business or residence stated.

* Fill in date.

I approve of the adequacy and sufficiency of the above-
med sureties.

Dated this day of , 188..

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Comptroller.

City and County of New York, ss. :

The above named * being
sworn, says : That he is a holder in the City
of New York, and is worth the sum of fifty thousand
dollars over and above all his debts of every nature,
and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or
otherwise, being the amount of the security required
for the completion of the contract above referred to ;
that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith,
and with an intention to execute the bond required by
law.

Sworn and subscribed to }
before me, this day }
of A. D. 188 . }

Notary Public.

City and County of New York, ss. :

The above named * being
sworn, says : That he is a holder in the City
of New York, and is worth the sum of fifty thousand
dollars over and above all his debts of every nature,
and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or
otherwise, being the amount of the security required
for the completion of the contract above referred to ;
that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith,
and with an intention to execute the bond required by
law.

Sworn and subscribed to }
before me, this day }
of A. D. 188 . }

Notary Public.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this..... day of, A. D. 188 , by and between of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, party of the second part, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, entitled: "An Act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of the snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street-sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881; three-fifths being present; witnesseth as follows:

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part, to be performed, fulfilled and kept, doth undertake, promise and agree to and with said party of the second part, to provide suitable and sufficient boats or scows or other receptacles for the reception of all street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York; to furnish all labor, material, or other means or implements necessary or proper for the purpose of receiving said substances and material when dumped, and for trimming said boats, and for removing the same from the City of New York; and to furnish the labor and implements or means for, and to defray the whole expense of, unloading the same when so removed and being finally disposed of.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises, and agrees to do and perform said work of removing and disposing of all substances and material hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as to fully comply with the conditions and provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws of the State

New York, and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, and the Laws of the United States, so far as they relate to the dumping, placing, and finally disposing of said substances and material, either in the City of New York, or in the waters or harbors in the vicinity of said city, and so as not to create any obligation, claim, or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit, or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises, and agrees to remove from the City of New York, and finally dispose of: All street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the said city and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, according to the terms of this contract, at a rate or rates per cubic yard, to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated, to wit:

FIRST:

For the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered as a mass at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning, in said city:

Per cubic yard :

OR, SECOND:

For the final disposition of the street sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, said street sweepings to be separated from all other material only as far as may be practicable, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning;

Per cubic yard :

This portion of the contract will be made to conform to the accepted proposal by striking out unnecessary words.

And for final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances and material only as may be practicable, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city :

Per cubic yard :

And for the final disposition of the garbage, separated from all other substances or material only as may be practicable, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumping places, in said city :

Per cubic yard :

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the above mentioned rate or rates shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, and no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his or their successors, assigns or personal representatives, for any greater or extra compensation.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations and agreements on the part of the party of the first part, to be performed, fulfilled and kept, hereby undertake, promise and agree to and with the party of the first part, to pay or cause to be paid, on or before the first day of each month, to the said party of the first part, at the rate or rates hereinbefore specified for each cubic yard of substances removed and finally disposed of, the sums of money due according to the terms and conditions of this contract.

Provided, that the party of the second part may, and shall at all times, reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms hereof, or of any law of the State of New York, or of any ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed prior to the date hereof, they may be authorized to reserve or retain.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the quantity of substances and material so removed and finally disposed of shall be ascertained by measurements and estimates thereof upon the said boats or scows of the contractor or contractors, at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning, by an engineer in the employment of said Department; or if the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage are bid for at a separate price for each class, and the said Commissioner accepts bids in that form, the measurements and estimates may be made by said Engineer on the substances and material delivered at the dumps or dumping places upon the scows or boats at said dumps or dumping places, and that the certificates of said Engineer shall be conclusive as to the quantities thereof, and shall be the basis upon which the amount to be paid shall be determined.

Whenever in this agreement the words "substances and material" are used, they shall cover and include all ashes, garbage, dirt, street-sweepings, and such other refuse as the said Commissioner may have caused to be collected in said city and delivered at the dumps or dumping places of the said Department.

And it is further stipulated and agreed by the parties hereto that the dumps and dumping places shall be at such locations, and so many in number, as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may determine, and the number and location thereof shall be changed by said Commissioner at pleasure.

And it is further stipulated and agreed that one or more of said scows or boats shall be kept continually at each of the dumps or dumping places, by the party of the first part, with a sufficient force of laborers, during such hours as may be designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning as working hours, to receive and load such substances and material thereon; and whenever such scows or boats are not present at a dump or pier, or dumps and piers, of the said Department during said working hours, for the purpose of receiving said substances and material on board, the party of the second part may cause said substances and material to be dumped or placed upon such dumps or piers, and the party of the first part shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon their scows or boats for final disposition when such scows or boats shall arrive.

It is hereby mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if any part of said substances and material is desired by any party or parties, or any Department of the City of New York, for filling in lots or for other purposes, the party of the second part has the right to retain and deliver to such party or parties or Departments as much of said substances and material as may be required for such purposes.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises and agrees that if the work of receiving or finally disposing of said substances and material or any part thereof, in compliance with the terms of this contract, shall be omitted or neglected, and notice shall be given to said party of the first part by or on behalf of the said party of the second part of the neglect and omission, and said neglect and omission shall continue for six hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the power to procure such boats, scows, barges, tugs and implements and appliances, and to

employ such labor as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to said party of the first part, and deduct the same from any moneys accruing or to accrue under this contract.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may at any time annul and cancel this contract, with the approval of the Board of the said city, upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling or cancelling the said contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereupon the said contract shall be annulled and void, annulled and cancelled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damages or compensation for or on account of annulling or cancelling the said contract.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by the party of the first part, to and with the party of the second part, that if said party of the first part should delay, or neglect to commence the work or any portion thereof under this agreement, on or after the first day of January, 1883; the said party of the second part may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said party of the first part, and deduct the same from any moneys accruing or to accrue under this contract.

It is expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the contractor or contractors shall receive payment upon his or their scows or boats, while moored at the said dumps or dumping places, any and all ashes, garbage and rubbish, from any steam tug or steam vessel in the harbor of New York, and in addition thereto will provide two or

scows, located at one or more dumps or dumping places "on the East and North rivers respectively, or at such other points as the Commissioners of Pilots may direct, for the special use of boats and vessels wishing to discharge ashes, garbage or rubbish," and that the party of the second part will pay for the final disposition of the ashes, garbage and rubbish received by all said scows and boats as a part of the hereinbefore mentioned substances and material, as required by law.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he or they will give his or their personal attention to the faithful prosecution of said work ; that he or they will not assign or sublet the same, or any part thereof, without the previous written consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning endorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under his or their own control ; that he or they will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner.

It is further mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the undertakings, agreements and stipulations contained herein shall bind and be obligatory upon the executors, administrators, assigns, successors and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that if, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done in accordance with this contract and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the parties of the first part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file, or cause to be filed, with the Department of Street Cleaning and with the head of the

Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the State of New York," then, and in every such case, the said party of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, or causing the same to be filed, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

And the said party of the first part hereby further agrees that he or they will furnish the said Department of Street Cleaning with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, and who have given written notice to said Department before or within ten days after the final completion of this contract, that any balance for such work or materials is due or unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the moneys due from said party of the second part to the said party of the first part

under this agreement until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the said party of the second part, nor its assigns, shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City of New York be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any engineer, inspector, or other officer, agent, or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of said party of the second part, under or in pursuance of anything in this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by said party of the first part, or any other person or persons under this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has set his hand to these presents, and the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning has also hereunto set his hand for and in behalf of the said party of the second part; and the said parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate, the day and year herein first above written; one part of which is to remain with the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the first part.

Signed and sealed in presence of

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we.....

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 of the City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or to their certain attorney or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this..... day of.....
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty....

WHEREAS, the above bounden.....

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 by an instrument in writing under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, has contracted with the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said.....

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 shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the work mentioned in said contract, and do and perform all acts and fulfill all undertakings therein contained, and well and truly perform all the stipulations and agreements in said contract specified, and complete the same

within the period therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void ; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed }
in presence of }

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

I,, of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say : That I am aholder in the City of New York, and reside at Number street, in said city, and that I am worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this }
day of 188 , }
before me,

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Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

I,, of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say : That I am aholder in the City of New York, and reside at Number street, in

said city, and that I am worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this.... }
 day of.....188, }
 before me,

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Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by Section 7 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled:

"AN ACT to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the final disposition, for a period of four years from the 4th day of December, 1882, of the street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city.

Dated New York, November 23, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
 Taxes and Assessments.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, November 23, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1881, to the appropriation made to this Department for the construction of a crib bulkhead at Hart's Island, which is insufficient to complete the same.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

President.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
 CITY OF NEW YORK—No. 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 NEW YORK, November 3, 1882. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *President Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—On October 3, 1882, I received a communication from the Board governing the Department of Charities and Correc-

tion, dated October 2, 1882, requesting that this Department furnish the necessary means to complete the crib at Hart's Island, and in answer thereto I addressed a communication to the Hon. Thomas S. Brennan, President of the Board, suggesting that it would be well to furnish this department with an estimate of the cost of completing said crib, so that I might act intelligently in giving my consent to the transfer. To this communication I received a reply, dated November 2, 1882, enclosing a report of the cost of constructing and completing the crib, as estimated by Mr. Haswell, Superintending Engineer, which I enclose to you, with the request that it may be returned to this department after you have given the matter your consideration.

To-day, November 3, 1882, I address a communication to the Hon. Thomas S. Brennan, President of the Board, in which I signify my consent to the transfer of eleven thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of appropriation to this department for the year 1881 to the credit of the Department of Charities and Correction, and promise to notify the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereof, which I hereby do.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning for "Cleaning Streets" for the year 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correc-

tion for the year 1881, entitled "For Crib at Hart's Island," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-six cents (\$320.96) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 13 inmates in September, and 18 inmates in October, 1882, aggregating 781 days, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children in the month of October, 1882, committed to the institutions herein named, by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law.

*NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,025	31,048	\$2 per week.	\$8,588 81
Stephen's Home for Children.	349	10,690	"	3,054 29
Joseph's Asylum.....	270	8,239	"	2,354 00
Freew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	194	5,860	"	1,680 00
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	290	8,602	"	2,448 72
Convent of the Immaculate Virgin.	387	11,567	"	3,304 86
Convent Sisters of St. Dominic...	293	8,762	"	2,503 43
James' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	189	5,630	"	1,580 00
Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	109	3,282	"	937 72
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	86	2,618	"	748 00
James' Home.....	58	1,798	"	513 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	22	624	"	178 29
Ann's Home.....	39	1,164	"	332 57
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	86	2,455	"	701 43
Convent of St. Vincent de Paul..	61	1,775	"	507 14
Total				\$29,432 97

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Resolutive—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET
 NEW YORK, November 15, 1882.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—To enable this Department to meet urgent demand respect to some of the works under its charge, it is necessary that transfers be made to several of its appropriations follows:

To "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues"	\$500
To "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc.	8,000
To "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Salaries"	3,700
To "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning"	3,500
To "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" ..	8,600
To "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries"	1,100
Total	<u>\$25,400</u>

The said amounts to be taken from the following appropriations of the Department for 1882, from the purposes of which they can be spared, viz.:

From "Free Floating Baths"	\$700
" " Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" ..	18,000
" " Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs"	1,000
" " Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings" ..	2,700
" " Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward"	3,000
Total	<u>\$25,400</u>

In a communication dated July 6th, ult., the Commissioner requested a transfer of \$8,000 from the appropriation for "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward" to other appropriations.

Your Board made a transfer of \$3,000, which, with the transfer now asked, would make a total of \$6,000, and will leave a sufficient amount for all the work that can properly be done this year in connection with the Water Supply of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Requesting the early action of the Board in these matters, I am,

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

*Deputy and Acting Commissioner
of Public Works.*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
November 16, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 15th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation for "Walks, City Parks (other than Central Park), 1882," which not required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the ap-

appropriation for "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in Central Park, 1882," which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

SURROGATE'S COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, November 17, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The amount of appropriation for "Salaries—Judiciary," for 1882, apportioned to the Surrogate's Office (\$61,400), will be over \$1,000 in excess of the amount required for the specific purposes of the appropriation. Certain contingent and necessary expenses have been incurred in the office during the year, for the payment of which there is no provision. I therefore respectfully request that the sum of \$350 be transferred from "Salaries—Judiciary, Surrogate's Office," to "Contingencies—Surrogate's Office," 1882.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

Surrogate.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

SURROGATE'S COURT—NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, November 17, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In the estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of the Surrogate's office during the year

1883, there was omitted the amount likely to be required for contingencies of the office. I therefore request that to the amount appropriated for "Salaries—Surrogate's Office," be added \$1,000, "Contingencies—Surrogate's Office."

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

Surrogate.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
155 & 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 20, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held on the 17th instant, and to request that action be taken in the matter as early as practicable.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) from the appropriation for "Salaries—Pay of Foremen," etc., of this Department for the current year, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purposes, to the appropriation for "Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" for the current year, for which the same is required.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following :

CORONER'S OFFICE,
13 & 15 CHATHAM STREET, ADJOINING EAST RIVER BRIDGE, }
NEW YORK, August 31, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Coroners respectfully request the transfer of the sum of one thousand dollars, from the appropriation for "Post Mortem Examinations," for the year 1882, to the credit of the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," for the year 1882.

This will leave a balance of \$1,500 to the account of "Post Mortem Examinations," a sum greater than is likely to be drawn upon for the rest of this year.

Respectfully,

G. N. HERRMAN,
President of the Board of Coroners.

THOMAS C. KNOX, *Secretary.*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 21, 1882. }

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Esq., *Comptroller, etc. :*

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Health Fund—1881," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, the sum of \$5,918.77, entitled as follows :

Salaries, 1881.....	\$201
Disinfection, 1881.....	350
Contingent Expenses, 1881.....	51
Hospital Care of Contagious Diseases, 1881.	11
Tenement-house Fund, 1881.....	713
Transportation, etc., 1881.....	14
Prevention of Dangers, etc., 1881.....	90
Night Medical Service, 1881.....	1,150
Registration of Plumbers, etc., 1881.....	3,336
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	\$5,918

—to the appropriation for the year 1882, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

NOTE.—For printing Vital Statistics, 1878 and 1879.....	\$5,379
For printing Sanitary Code, blanks and books, etc.....	539
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	\$5,918

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 22, 1882. }

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—Your communication to this Department, dated October 31, 1882, enclosing copy of the following resolution

adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on that day, was duly received :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to designate the salaries to be paid to the clerks and subordinates in the various departments and offices of the City Government, and the Board of Education.

Section 28 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, among other things, contains the following : "The number and duties of all officers and clerks, employees and subordinates, in every Department, except as otherwise herein specifically provided, with their respective salaries, whether now fixed by special law or otherwise, shall be such as the heads of the respective Departments shall designate and approve ; but subject, also, to the revision of the Board of Apportionment ; provided, however, that the aggregate expense thereof shall not exceed the total amount duly appropriated to the respective Departments for such purpose."

Reading this provision in connection with those contained in Section 112 of said Chapter, and with the statutes relating to the powers of the Board of Education, I am of the opinion that the salaries of all clerks and subordinates in the different Departments of the City Government, and the Board of Education, are to be designated and approved, in the former case, by the respective heads of Departments, and in the latter case, by the Board of Education ; subject to the revision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the total amount to be expended by each Department, and the Board of Education, in each year, for such purpose. I do not think that, looking either to the letter or the spirit of the statute, the

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to fix or designate the salaries to be paid to any of such clerks and subordinates.

I am, sir, yours respectfully.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 2, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 5, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 2d day of December, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WM. SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 23, 1882, were read and approved.

the COMPTROLLER presented the following rectifications of objections to the Provisional Estimate for 1883, made by board of Aldermen :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
No. 9 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November, 25, 1882. }

Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 112, of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to your honorable Body, in writing, the “objections to, or rectification of,” the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883, made by board of Aldermen, at a special meeting thereof, held in Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Friday, the instant, pursuant to the provisions of law above quoted, for consideration of the said Provisional Estimate :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, etc., increased from \$94,000 to \$97,303.

Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, etc., increased from \$60,000 to \$80,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund (Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, —For Salaries of Patrolmen of all grades, and Detective Agents, increased from \$2,746,000 to \$2,793,795.67.

150 additional Patrolmen at \$800 each per annum, 00.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For purchasing and procuring sites for, and erecting new buildings, etc., increased from \$400,000 to \$550,000.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Add, for expenses of Centennial Celebration of the Evacuation of the City of New York by the British Army, on the 25th day of November, 1783, \$100,000.

Add to Support of Prisoners in County Jail (including medicines), \$300 ; increasing item from \$12,500 to \$12,800.

JUDICIARY.

The Surrogate's Office—Add, For Contingent Expenses, \$1,000.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Strike out, Shepherd's Fold (Chap. 269, Laws 1871), \$5,000.

Add, For the Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary at Harlem, \$500.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk Common Council.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1883.

[As rectified by the Board of Aldermen.]

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-three Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	46,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	67,000 00
		<hr/> \$68,250 00

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,000 00
		<hr/> 30,000 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$26,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the employees of the Department.....	132,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	148,000 00
SALARIES—Chamberlain's office.....	25,000 00	
		<hr/> 206,500 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $\frac{28}{100}$ mill, as per Chapter 296, Laws of 1882.....	\$1,220,883 17	
For Canals, $\frac{42}{100}$ mill, as per Chap- ter 208, Laws of 1882.....	551,366 60	
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	2,665 13	
		\$1,774,914 90

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{10}{100}$ mills, as per Chap- ter 296, Laws of 1882.....	1,444,055 37	
		\$3,218,970

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County).....	8,092,857
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed terri-
tory of Westchester County:

Town of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00	
Town of Morrisania.....	20,000 00	
		\$38,000 00

For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1883....	15,934 40	
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For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, authorized to be issued in pursu- ance of Chapter 239, Laws of 1882.....	25,000 00	
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For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxa- tion, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	245,961 59	
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For redemption of Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1883	173,000 00	
		495,895

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorerers, in pursuance of Sec- tion 29, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, Twelve Armorerers, at \$3.00 per day each.	18,140 00
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ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS, 1883.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	What for use.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharine Schmuck.	Battery K.	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29	John T. Hall and John L. Tonnelle, substituted trustees under the last will of John Tonnelle	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1885.	20,000	20,000 00 1,000 00
1882. April 29	William D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets If renewed, estimated Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1883.	12,000	6,000 00 500 00
1882. April 30	Robert T. Ford	Battery E. and 12th Regt. . . .	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 45th and 46th sts. . . . Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00 2,000 00
	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd	8th Regt.	Southwest cor. 9th ave. and 27th st.		5,000	5,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
Lease not executed.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens	9th Regt.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues... Arrears for 1882		\$15,000	\$7,500 00 2,500 00
	Total.....					\$87,254

RENTS:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

RENTS—1883.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883.	1 200 00	600 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth District Police Court.....	If renewed, estimated .. 125th and 126th streets, & 4th & Lexington aves...	.....	.....	600 00
				Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00

Case.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
880. April 30	Mary E. Brennan	Second District Civil Court.	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
881. April 16	New York Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1883.	7,500 00	7,500 00
871. April 10.	Benj. Moore..	Formerly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
880. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
880. .. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
882. April 5.	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	No. 27 Chambers street. Arrears for 1882.....	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	425 00 50 00
882. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts	South west corner 3d avenue and 158th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
882. July 1.	New York Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
			Arrears for 1882.....			4,000 00
	Total.....					\$53,675 00

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	\$150,000
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000
REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....	15,000
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER EXPENSES IN LUNACY MATTERS—	
For amount required to pay expenses, including existing claims, arising out of the provisions of Chapter 446, Laws of 1874..	2,000

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.....	\$37,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....	1,000 00
SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	58,500 00
	<hr/> 70,500 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.	\$5,400 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants and Messenger.....	6,168 00
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00
	<hr/> 12,378 00
(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)	
Salary of the Public Administrator..	\$4,500 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	2,700 00
	<hr/> 7,200 00
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00
For clerical service to Commissioners in street opening proceedings.....	5,000 00

148,57

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$227,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	70,300 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	15,090 00
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.....	584,184 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879)....	235,428 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.....	51,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	10,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	5,500 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC....	120,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	170,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875).....	342,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	30,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	114,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	1,500 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....	75,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD ...	5,300 00
FOR SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS.....	5,000 00
ESSEX MARKET—REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.....	17,000 00
WASHINGTON MARKET—ALTERATIONS AND REBUILDING..	100,000 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

To pay entirely the salaries of all
officers, Engineers, Superintend-
ents, Inspectors, Clerks and all
other salaried employees of the
Department..... \$82,000 00

FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance
and Strengthening..... \$23,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,
Maintenance of..... 2,100 00

Free Floating Baths.....	\$18,410 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	5,816 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879).....	14,572 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,560 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks.....	50,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (un- der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)....	8,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	11,000 00
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	25,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,500 00
	<hr/> \$272,898 00
	<hr/> \$2,437

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND
PLACES:

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc....	30,000 00
	<hr/> \$35,000 00

Salaries of Captain,

Sergeants, Patrol-

men, Keepers, Special

men, and Police Tailors, \$98,303 00

Lease of Uniforms and

..... 6,000 00

\$104,303 00

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all sup-
plied for wages of Foremen, Gardeners,
men and Laborers, employed on works
of maintenance, excepting those employed in
the Zoological Department, and including the
expense of the Meteorological Observa-
tory for repairs to Terrace, Bridges and
Central Park.....

238,000 00

DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, pre-
servation and exhibition of the collection in
the Zoological Department of the Central
Park including repairs of buildings used for
purpose.....

18,000 00

EXPENSE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, pre-
servation and exhibition of the collection in
the American Museum of Natural History,
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....

30,000 00

Central Park and City Parks.....

6,000 00

RIVERSIDE BRIDGES—Repairs, Improve-
ment and Maintenance

30,000 00

CITY PARKS—Other than Central Park
laying new and repairing old walks

City Parks and Places.....

7,500 00

Central Park—For laying new and
repairing old walks.....

20,000 00

PARK, TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1 AND

SIXTY-FIFTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH

Streets—For repairs and maintenance of

Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth

Eighty-sixth streets.....

10,000 00

PARK AND AVENUE—For the im-
provement and maintenance of Riverside

Park and Avenue.....

25,000 00

SKATE BUILDING—For the erection of a building in the Central Park for the accommodation of the public during skating season.....	\$10,000 00
LADIES' COTTAGES—For erecting cottages at Reservoir Square and Mount Morris Square.	5,000 00
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:	
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	80,000 00
Rebuilding Mt. St. Vincent Hotel.....	25,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits...	10,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15,000 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and	

drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	\$6,000 00	
INCUMBRANCES, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—Removal of.....	1,000 00	
Arranging and Classifying Maps and Records of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, transferred by Annexation Act.....	2,000 00	
MANHATTAN SQUARE—Improvement of.....	20,000 00	
RENTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	3,500 00	
		\$711,808 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$330,000 00
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	950,000 00
FOR REPAIRS and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	50,000 00
FOR POOR ADULT BLIND.....	20,000 00
FOR SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.....	40,000 00

CONTINGENT FUND:

For expenses of burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, as provided by Chapter 203, Laws of 1881.....	2,500 00
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

For new boiler-house at Retreat, Blackwell's Island.....	\$5,000 00
For alterations to old Retreat Building.....	10,000 00

For two-story pavilion on Ward's Island.....	\$60,000 00	
For drying room and horses for laundry at Homœopathic Hospital.....	1,000 00	
For driven well on Ward's Island.....	6,000 00	
		\$82,000 00
DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary.....	6,500 00	
		\$1,481,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

FOR SALARIES—

For Commissioners.....	\$10,500 00	
For Central Office.....	12,200 00	
For Attorney and Counsel's Office..	9,600 00	
For Sanitary Bureau.....	70,240 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps.....	19,700 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.	19,000 00	
For Hospitals for Contagious Diseases.....	9,852 00	
For transportation, steamboat <i>Psyche</i> .	2,540 00	
		\$153,632 00
FOR LAW EXPENSES, including Marshal's fees....		2,000 00
FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, including expense of abating nuisances requiring summary action, and preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers (as provided by Chapter 360, Laws of 1889).....		8,225 00
FOR PAYMENT TO BOARD OF POLICE for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of Chapter 908, Laws of 1867—at \$1,200 each.....		36,000 00
FOR DISINFECTION.....		16,650 00
FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS.....		36,000 00

HOSPITALS FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

For supplies and transportation.....	\$39,700 00
TENEMENT-HOUSE FUND (as provided by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879)	10,000 00
NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (as provided by Section 8, Chapter 588, Laws of 1880).	2,000 00
HOSPITAL FUND (as provided by Chapter 478, Laws of 1881):	
For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals.....	\$10,000 00
For filling in of marsh ground at North Brothers Island, and building a sea wall.....	5,000 00
	<hr/> 15,000 00

ON ERECTION OF HOSPITAL BUILDINGS ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND:

Boiler-house and Laundry....	\$15,000 00
Administration Building.....	15,000 00
Kitchen Building.....	8,000 00
Furniture for Hospitals.....	3,000 00
Corridors.....	3,000 00
Apparatus for heating.....	10,000 00
	<hr/> 54,000 00

REGISTRATION OF PLUMBERS and the supervision of

plumbing and drainage (as provided by Chapter 450, Laws of 1881).....

7,000 00

For building and furnishing a Steamboat.....

30,000 00

\$410,207 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and all uniformed force, as follows, respectively:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$25,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00

For salaries of 19 Surgeons...	\$41,250 00	
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	72,000 00	
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen of all grades and of Detective Ser- geants.....	2,793,795 67	
(The salaries of 30 Patrol- men having been pro- vided for in the appro- priation made to the Health Department.)		
Fifty additional Patrolmen, at \$800 per annum.....	40,000 00	
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each	70,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,292,645 67

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical
Force, as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Clerk of Super- intendent, Deputies, Steno- graphers, Property Clerk, and Treasurer's Bookkeeper.	\$45,000 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Telegraph Line- man and Battery Boy.....	9,100 00	
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers, and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Em- ployees on Steamboat... ..	14,200 00	
	<hr/>	68,300 00

HOUSES—RENTS, 1883 :

Names of Tenants.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
Let, R. t, Jean elet, & ah G. t.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assess- ments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
H.God-	35th Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
Goelet Hannah erry....	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs.	May 1, 1883.	4,500 00	2,250 00
es E. nbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Pa- repa Hall)..	May 1, 1883.	480 00	240 00
rt W. ke, ex'r rdt O. ceased	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th ave.	May 1, 1883..	800 00	400 00
		If renewed, estimated...			400 00
					8,980 00

POLICE (not including salaries or

70,000 00

DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal

and contingent expenses.....

10,000 00

POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, and Central Department.....	\$16,000 00
For the fitting up of Union Market for the Eleventh Precinct, in addition to sum appropriated for 1882.....	8,000 00
For the construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the First Precinct, in addition to sum appropriated for 1882..	40,000 00
	————— \$3,518,9

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

FOR SALARIES, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,000,00
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The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$44,875 00
Attorney to the Fire Department, Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll....	20,040 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	58,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	13,000 00
Bureau Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	36,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00

Bureau of Chief of Department	
Pay-roll.....	\$41,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Privates, Laddermen and Hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat, and of the force required for additional Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	954,330 00
	—————\$1,185,745 00

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....	\$250,000 00
For increase of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.	50,000 00
	————— 300,000 00
For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 9, 23, 46, and Riverdale Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7.....	100,000 00
	————— \$1,585,745 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-

MENTS	\$1,500 00
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SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$14,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy-Tax Commissioners.....	33,500 00

Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau....	\$5,600 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.	32,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$85,900 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks	16,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$103,700

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account. \$3,350,000 00

For purchasing and procuring sites for, and erecting new buildings, and for altering, fitting up, enlarging and repairing the buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education..... 556,000 00

3,900,000

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... 135,000

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD—INCLUDING PRINT-

ING OF THE REGISTRY OF VOTERS..... \$39,000 00

CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES..... 7,200 00

.....	\$5,000 00	
STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:		
Stationery, stationery and blank books re-		
quired by the Common Council and the De-		
partments and Offices of the City Government,		
printing the <i>City Record</i> , including		
publishing of Calendars of Courts, under		
Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	135,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$186,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Chapter 256, 1878):		
for four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	
for four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00	
Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00	
expenses of four Coroners, including		
and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Chapter		
256 of 1881).....	12,000 00	
for examinations (Chapter 620, Laws		
of 1873).....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	50,000 00
-DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....		7,500 00
AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES,		
AND OF SHERIFF'S FEES.....		2,000 00
EXPENSES:		
Compensation of Inspectors and		
jurors, as fixed by law....	\$113,520 00	
for polling places, and		
same, new ballot boxes,		
maps, and printing,		
.....	36,330 00	
for publishing the official can-		
didates provided by section 4,		
Chapter 623, Laws of 1873 ...	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$155,850 00
Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of		
and of the Chief Clerk.....	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	162,850 00
Including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....		35,000 00
REMOVAL OF HARBOR.....		1,000 00

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts,		
at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	12,000 00	
		\$18,000
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL INCLUDING MEDICINES (in pursuance of Chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....	12,800	
SHERIFF'S FEES.....	50,000	
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....	2,400	
SALARY OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)	1,000	
BUREAU OF PERMITS:		
For salaries.....	\$9,800 00	
For contingencies.....	200 00	
		10,000
FOR EXPENSES OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE EVACUATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOV. 25, 1883.....		100,000

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices,		
at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographer, interpreter and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	56,800 00	
		\$144,800 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Jus- tices, at \$6,000 each per annum.	\$60,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	115,900 00	
For salaries of nine Janitors, in pursuance of Chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900 each.....	8,100 00	
		184,000 00

\$228,800

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	37,000 00	

Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	\$28,800 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$128,300 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	46,400 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00	
Five attendants, at \$1,000 each..	5,000 00	
For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of section 290 of the Code of Civil Procedure.....	1,041 66	
	<hr/>	153,241 66

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	48,500 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	
	<hr/>	155,300 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreters..	7,500 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	32,500 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,200 each...	12,000 00	
Three attendants, at \$1,000 each.	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	115,000 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200....	3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	

Two interpreters, one at \$2,500		
and one at \$1,200	\$3,700 00	
Twenty-five attendants, at \$1,200		
each.....	30,000 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.	11,000 00	
		\$67,900 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Clerk	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,000 00	
Interpreter.....	2,500 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000		
each	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
		23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and		
messenger.....		44,325 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, law clerk, clerks,		
assistants, stenographers, attend-		
ants and messengers.....	50,900 00	
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	
		63,900 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers		
and messengers... ..	57,650 00	
		69,650 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
The Recorder.....		12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)		
The City Judge		12,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...		12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of		
Jurors (Chapter 268, Laws of		
1879).....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including		
clerk hire and all other inci-		
dental expenses (Chapter 268,		
Laws of 1879).....	6,000 00	
		11,000 00

\$367,61

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for thirty inmates from New York County.....	\$750 00
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AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR
THE FRIENDLESS.....

25,000 00

(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY..... 70,000 00

(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)...\$10,000 00

(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)... 30,000 00

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)... 30,000 00

CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 125, at \$2 per week each.....	13,035 72
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WINDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS
OF CHARITY:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 1,560, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$216,372 00
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Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 100, at \$18 each per month.....	21,600 00
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 237,972 00

NEW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 335, at \$110 each per annum.....	\$6,850 00
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ROCK RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses.....	2,500 00
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INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF
MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 50	
County pupils, at \$300 each....	\$15,000 00
For clothing 25 State pupils, at	
\$30 each.....	750 00
	<hr/> \$15,750 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
For clothing 150 pupils at \$50 each.....	7,500 00

LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IM-
PROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF
BUFFALO, N. Y.:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For clothing of one State pupil.....	30 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,950,	
at \$110 each per annum.....	214,500 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)	
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of	
children, 260, at 38 cents per	
day each.....	\$36,062 00
Estimated number of obstetrical	
cases, 204, at \$25 each.....	5,100 00
Estimated number of homeless and	
needy mothers nursing their own	
infants, 90, at \$18 each per	
month.....	19,440 00
	<hr/> 60,602 00

YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 90, at \$25 each.....	\$2,250 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	
		\$2,898 00

YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 149 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$4,470 00	
For education and support of 54 County pupils, at \$300 each....	16,200 00	
		20,670 00

YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 925, at \$110 each per annum.....	101,750 00
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YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 15, at \$110 each per annum.....	1,650 00
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YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED:

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 177, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,550 00
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NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$240 each per annum.....	\$960 00
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NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)

(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of children, 595, at \$120 each per annum	\$71,400 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 130, at \$260 each per annum.....	33,800 00	
	<hr/>	105,200 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$110 each per annum.....	1,870 00
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ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 70, at \$110 each per annum.....	7,700 00
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ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION
OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 57 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum	\$17,100 00	
For clothing of 45 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	1,350 00	
	<hr/>	18,450 00

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 5, at \$208 each per annum	\$1,040 00	
Clothing, \$25 each.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	1,165 00

STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE :

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$234 each per annum	\$1,638 00	
Clothing, \$26 each patient.	182 00	
For deficiency of 1881	483 42	
		2,303 42

NEWTON HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS :

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)

(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 110, at \$150 each per annum.	16,500 00
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NEW POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY :

(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum	10,400 00
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NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND

YOUNG GIRLS :

(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)

Estimated number of inmates, 160, at \$1 per week each.	8,342 86
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NEW YORK ARLEEN EYE, EAR AND THROAT INFIRMARY. 500 00

\$1,011,399 00

Total appropriations \$30,711,762 87

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not

otherwise specifically appropriated by law. 2,000,000 00

Amount of Provisional Estimate. \$28,711,762 87

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 5 of Chapter 521, of the Laws of 1880, directs that " after the Provisional Estimate provided by law to be made each year, has been returned by the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment, and before the Final Estimate is made, as now required by law, the said last mentioned Board shall fix such sufficient time or times as may be necessary to allow the taxpayers of said city to be heard in regard thereto, and the said Board shall attend at the time or times so appointed for such hearing," therefore,

Resolved, That Wednesday, December 13, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time for the taxpayers of this city to be heard in regard to the Final Estimate for 1883; and that when this Board adjourns, it will do so to meet at the time appointed for such hearing.

Heads of Departments and officers of the City Government also are requested to be present at said meeting, and a notice thereof shall be published in the *City Record*.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 5 of Chapter 521, of the Laws of 1880, provides that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons not within a department, employed under the city government, the designation of their offices and employment, respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the *City Record*;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to prepare, and to present to this Board, before the adoption of the Final Estimate for 1883, a schedule in conformity with the provisions of the act above recited; and for this purpose is authorized to obtain from all officers and Boards of the City Government, not within a Department, a statement of the facts required by said act, to be filed and published.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*--4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, November 23, 1882,

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1882, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," the sum of \$5,918,77, on the consent of the Board of Health, from such appropriations for that Department as may be found by the head of that Department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

*Deputy and Acting Commissioner
of Public Works.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
 NEW YORK, November 21, 1882. }

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Esq., *Comptroller, etc.* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation, "Health Fund, 1881," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, the sum of \$5,918.77, entitled as follows :

Salaries, 1881.....	\$201 53
Disinfection, 1881.....	350 19
Contingent Expenses, 1881	51 11
Hospital Care of Contagious Diseases, 1881.....	11 55
Tenement-house Fund, 1881.....	713 00
Transportation, etc., 1881	14 48
Prevention of Dangers, etc., 1881	90 44
Night Medical Service, 1881.....	1,150 00
Registration of Plumbers, etc., 1881	3,336 47
Total.....	\$5,918 77

—to the appropriation for the year 1882, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

NOTE—For printing Vital Statistics, 1878 and 1879.	\$5,379 67
For printing Sanitary Code, Blanks and Books, etc	539 10
Total	\$5,918 77

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Health Department for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Health Fund—For Salaries	\$201 53
For Disinfection	350 99
For Contingent Expenses	51 11
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	11 55
Tenement-house Fund.....	713 00
Transportation Contagious Diseases.....	14 48
Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and In- fectious Diseases	90 44
Night Medical Service Fund	1,150 00
Registration of Plumbers, etc.....	3,335 67
Total	<u>\$5,918 77</u>

—to the appropriation for “Printing, Stationary and Blank Books,” for 1882, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, November 20, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation, 1882, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," the sum of \$650, on the consent of the head of the Fire Department, from such appropriation or appropriations for that department for the same year as may be found by the head of that department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
155 & 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 20, 1882. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held on the 17th instant, and to request that action be taken in the matter as early as practicable :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) from the appropriation for "Salaries—Pay of Foremen, etc.," of this department for the current year, the said sum being in excess of the amount required

for such purposes, to the appropriation for "Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," for the current year for which the same is required.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1882, "For Salaries—For Pay of Foremen," etc., which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" for 1882, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, September 20, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1882, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," the sum of one thousand dollars, on the consent of the Board of

Coroners, from such appropriation or appropriations for that department for the year 1882, as may be found by the head of that department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

CORONER'S OFFICE,
13 & 15 CHATHAM STREET, ADJOINING EAST RIVER BRIDGE, }
NEW YORK, August 31, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Coroners respectfully request the transfer of the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Post-mortem Examinations," for the year 1882, to the credit of the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," for the year 1882.

This will leave a balance of \$1,500 to the account of "Post-mortem Examinations," a sum greater than is likely to be drawn upon for the rest of this year.

Respectfully yours,

G. N. HERRMAN,

President of the Board of Coroners.

THOMAS C. KNOX,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Coroners—Post-mortem Examinations" (Chapter 620, Laws of 1875) for the year 1882, which is

in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," for 1882, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1882, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Free Floating Baths.....	\$700 00
For Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings,	1,400 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	17,000 00
Total	<u>\$19,100 00</u>

—to appropriations made to the same Department for 1882, which are insufficient, viz.:

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	\$5,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public offices	7,500 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works, for salaries chargeable to :	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,500 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,100 00
Total	<u>\$19,100 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1882, for "Walks, City Parks (other than Central Park)—For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in the City Parks and Places," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882, entitled "For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, Central Park," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries—Judiciary, for the Surrogate's Office," for the year 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation hereby made, entitled "Contingencies, Surrogate's Office," for 1882, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the rule adopted February 5, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended, in order to act upon the issue of Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 24, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—We enclose herewith a copy of a letter received by us from the Supervisor of the *City Record*, and respectfully request that you will have the kindness to transfer from unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made, if any such exist, the sum of six thousand dollars, to the appropriation for Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, and the further sum of nine thousand dollars, to the appropriation for Printing the *City Record* during the year 1882.

The causes which lead to such deficiencies are known to you, and would seem to have been almost beyond the power of the Board or Supervisor of the *City Record*, with the appropriations made for this year, to have prevented such deficiencies from arising ; and we presume it is unnecessary to add anything to the statements of the Supervisor in regard to the necessity or propriety of such transfers.

We are, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

December 5, 1882.]

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OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 21, 1882. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, HON. GEORGE P. ANDREWS, HON.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON:

Gentlemen,—I beg to call your attention to the fact that the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1882," and for "Publication of the *City Record*, 1882," will be sufficient for their respective purposes; and I therefore respectfully suggest that you make application to the Board Estimate and Apportionment for such transfers as will apply the deficiencies.

Several Departments and Bureaus of the City Government are now suffering great inconvenience for want of stationery, and some of the courts will shortly come to a stand-still for lack of necessary blanks, etc.

I believe a transfer of \$6,000 to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," will bridge over the interval before the appropriation of 1883 becomes available.

Bids were recently invited for printing the *City Record*, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. At the prices thus fixed, and carefully estimating the quantity of composition, I consider a transfer of \$9,000 will be needed to cover the amount called for by the contract during the current year.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS COSTIGAN,

Supervisor City Record.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

No. 44 EAST 126TH STREET, NEW YORK, {
December 3, 1882. }

HON. W. R. GRACE, *Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Harlem Medical Association, held on Thursday, November 23, last, a committee was appointed to consider the question of the establishment of a hospital in this part of New York City.

The committee have met to consider the subject, and have directed me to communicate with you to request that we may have a hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I therefore request that we may have such a hearing, and further, that I may be notified when the audience may be had.

Very respectfully,

A. N. BROCKWAY, M. D.,
Chairman.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 5, 1882, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
December 12, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In my last annual message to the Board of Aldermen I called attention particularly to the fact of how large a part of the annual appropriation was in reality in no respect subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This is notably the case with regard to the salaries paid by the city, \$5,581,019.91 of the entire sum appropriated for the current year being definitely fixed by law. This is one of the most important facts in the consideration of the condition of our civil service. In the message referred to I found occasion to say : “ Under existing conditions, and so long as the present methods of appointment are permitted to control, I do not see how it is possible for the city to cut down its pay rolls, for it is to the interest of political parties to keep them as large as possible ; and our charter and the special laws relative to the city are peculiarly conducive to the attainment of party, and other than of administrative successes. Under changed conditions, however, which should make ability, character and attainments the highest claims upon office, I feel satisfied that, excepting only policemen, firemen and school teachers, the list of city employees might certainly be reduced one-third.” Ever since the early spring, I have made every effort to discover where reductions can be effected without detriment to the city, and have prosecuted a very thorough inquiry into the condition of our civil service. I regret to say that the form in which the provisional estimates are sent in to us from the several Departments in too many instances wholly fails to supply anything like adequate data to enable this Board to pass upon the correctness of the estimates without going to outside sources for information. I regret, also, that, according to the opinion of the Counsel to the

Corporation, this Board has no power over the matter of salaries, except such as follows incidentally upon the right to increase or reduce the aggregate amount asked for for this item by each Department. I am satisfied, however, that this Board should not act without the fullest inquiry, and without a knowledge of the facts much fuller than can be had from an examination of the budget, and I have, therefore, caused to be prepared by the Commissioners of Accounts, an official tabulated statement of all salaries now paid by the city. According to the official reports in the *City Record* of 31st January, 1882, there were (and examination of the last pay-rolls shows that the same holds good at the present time) in the service of the city 5,981 persons, receiving salaries amounting to \$7,511,013.71, not including 3,151 persons employed by the Board of Education, with salaries aggregating \$2,718,257.92, and not including temporary clerks and day laborers. When those persons whose salaries are fixed by law are deducted, there only remain (and this does not include employees of the Board of Education) about 2,076 persons, of forty-five designations, over whose salaries, amounting to \$1,942,668, this Board has any control. While such is the case, and far the larger part of the expenditure required to be made, and more than a majority of the persons employed, hold their offices and receive their salaries under laws which leave us powerless to effect any remedy or reduction, we should not be held responsible, and it is next to impossible to bring anything like system into our civil service, which, from my personal experience, I am satisfied most urgently needs reforming. If the same office rules were applied in the service of the city, and its employees selected for like reasons as those which govern in a great business house, a very large proportion of our civil servants might be dispensed with. This can never be done, however, so long as more than one-half of the persons employed, and more than one-half of the salaries paid, are beyond the con-

trol of the Board, which has the duty of passing upon the annual budget, and while the remainder are employed for all sorts of reasons at all possible rates of wages, and while there exists absolutely no system by which they can be classified, either as to the exact duties imposed upon them or the amounts of salaries paid. Among the 5,981 persons employed—exclusive of those under the Board of Education—there are 135 prevailing annual rates of pay, and among the 3,151 employees of the Educational Department there are 694 annual rates. This is hardly credible, and it must be admitted that while the Departments which have the full or partial control of these matters make it possible for such a state of affairs to exist, we are practically powerless. Nevertheless, it is our duty to know the exact distribution of this immense force and of the moneys disbursed among them more fully than it can be learned from the budget; and I have prepared tables showing first, the designations of all officials, the number under each designation, the number of rates of pay prevailing in each designated class, and the aggregate of salaries paid to each class; second, the number of each designated class employed in each Department, and the number of each class in each Department at each prevailing rate. An examination of the first or summarized statement will show, for example, that there are in the service of the city 356 clerks at 45 prevailing rates, receiving aggregate salaries of \$434,356; 137 clerks and assistant clerks of courts at 16 rates, receiving \$394,500; 63 chief clerks, secretaries and special clerks at 16 rates, receiving \$173,690; 30 commissioners at 6 rates, receiving \$140,500; 249 inspectors at 19 rates, receiving \$271,468. The entire want of system is shown in the fact that among 54 messengers there prevail 20 rates of wages, among 34 rodmen and chainmen 10 rates, among 30 stenographers 12 rates, among 20 superintendents 12 rates, among 54 watchmen 15 rates, and among 60 engineers and stokers 21 rates. And

the principals and teachers of ward schools, numbering 2,842 persons, and receiving \$2,314,957.92, there prevail 514 rates of pay, and 116 janitors of day schools are paid at 91 rates. The whole list, however, is given below. Among the worst evils of such lack of system is the injustice which results from the inequality of the salaries paid by the different departments for the same services, and the impossibility of instituting a system of promotions for merit, and preventing the appointment in the first instance to the highest grade of places. While this lack of system is sanctioned in whole or in part by the condition of our laws, our duty is little more than ministerial, and the city cannot be relieved in the first instance without the aid of the Legislature. Nevertheless, the statements prepared by the Commissioners of Accounts, at my suggestion, should be printed in our minutes, in order that we may have them before us for such action, in those cases which fall within our jurisdiction, as in our judgment may be for the best interests of the city.

The history of the Finance Department since the present Comptroller has been at its head shows, through the reductions which he has effected, how many more persons there may be in an office than may actually be required. I should favor the establishment, for the purposes of this Board, of equitable fixed rates for each class of employees—such, for example, as four rates among clerks, to correspond with the rates prevailing in the great National Departments—and then allowing to each Department an aggregate sufficient to pay a certain number of employees of each designated class at each fixed rate, decreasing the whole number of persons for whom such allowance shall be made to a number varying from 20 to 30 per cent. less than the total number of such persons now employed in each Department, with such exceptions as may be unavoidable, and excepting the Department of Education, and then requiring the Departments to get along with the

money so appropriated. The result will be a decided gain to the city, both in the amount of money saved and in the condition of the civil service. I would also suggest that this Board memorialize the Legislature upon this subject, and present the draft of such a measure as will afford the necessary relief.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

Rates of Salary paid by the City of New York (excepting to those employed by the Board of Education), with the number of Persons receiving each rate.

Rate of Salary.	Number of Persons.	Rate of Salary.	Number of Persons.	Rate of Salary.	Number of Persons.	Rate of Salary.	Number of Persons.	Rate of Salary.	Number of Persons.
\$60	8	\$440	1	\$811	1	\$1,300	63	\$2,440	1
72	2	450	14	840	2	1,314	10	2,500	67
96	20	480	4	842	6	1,326	1	2,700	3
100	1	500	7	850	2	1,350	73	2,750	7
120	37	525	5	858	4	1,380	4	2,800	1
144	18	550	16	870	10	1,400	10	3,000	64
150	1	556	1	876	54	1,440	1	3,400	2
168	47	572	26	900	212	1,450	1	3,500	12
180	170	593	9	936	146	1,500	156	3,600	2
192	6	600	29	950	5	1,550	16	3,700	1
216	18	624	70	960	4	1,560	7	3,800	1
240	102	650	4	1,000	110	1,600	158	4,000	18
250	8	675	1	1,020	1	1,650	4	4,500	5
252	1	684	1	1,042	1	1,680	3	4,700	1
260	1	700	18	1,050	3	1,700	3	5,000	25
264	32	702	10	1,080	22	1,750	1	5,400	1
300	34	720	51	1,092	31	1,800	26	6,000	19
312	1	725	4	1,095	2	1,900	5	6,500	1
350	2	730	27	1,100	22	1,910	1	7,000	3
360	21	738	1	1,115	2	2,000	122	7,500	4
400	10	750	63	1,125	3	2,100	2	8,000	13
405	1	762	1	1,150	1	2,184	1	9,000	1
410	1	770	1	1,180	1	2,200	5	10,000	8
420	1	775	3	1,200	2,754	2,250	24	11,500	5
427	2	780	125	1,248	51	2,300	1	12,000	6
428	4	800	389	1,250	61	2,350	2	15,000	12
430	10	810	1	1,260	1	2,400	22	*25,000	1

* To Chamberlain for all expenses of his office.

*ry of the Classes of Persons to whom Salaries are paid by
City of New York, including those employed by the Board
Education, with the Number of Rates of Salaries paid to
Class.*

DESIGNATION.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.	NUMBER OF RATES.
and Teachers of Ward Schools.....	2,842	514
Day Schools.....	116	91
.....	356	45
ospital Attendants, etc.....	431	23
.....	180	21
and Stokers.....	60	21
d Keepers.....	107	20
s.....	54	20
Department of Normal College.....	28	20
.....	249	19
neers.....	38	18
s., of Board of Education, Truancy Department and Shops.....	37	17
of Colored Schools.....	25	17
ks, Secretaries, and Special Clerks.....	63	16
Assistant Clerks of Courts.....	137	16
.....	54	15
s and Surgeons.....	23	14
the City of New York.....	39	12
rtment, Uniformed Force.....	776	12
Bureaus.....	20	12
ollege.....	38	12
adents.....	20	12
partment, Uniformed Force.....	2,623	10
Chainmen, etc.....	34	10
.....	24	9
chool.....	24	9
ies and Chemists.....	13	8
men.....	18	8
of Laborers.....	106	8
Corporation Counsel.....	7	7
.....	11	6
of Steamboats, Tugs and Scows.....	29	6
oners.....	30	6
.....	48	6
uperintendents.....	7	6
.....	7	6
and Counsel.....	8	5
artment, Uniformed Force.....	85	5
.....	20	5
hers.....	30	5
and Helpers.....	18	4
cers and Attendants.....	126	4
.....	14	4
.....	22	4

DESIGNATION.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.	NUMBER OF RATES.
Surveyors.....	10	4
Teachers in Charitable Institutions.....	4	4
Telegraph Operators.....	14	4
Bridge Tenders.....	4	3
Interpreters.....	18	3
Keepers of Aqueduct.....	8	3
Stewards.....	8	3
Aldermen.....	22	2
Architects.....	2	2
Chaplains.....	3	2
Deputy Commissioners.....	2	2
Disinfecting Corps, Employees.....	8	2
Divers.....	2	2
Gasmen.....	2	2
Janitors of Colored Schools.....	2	2
Linemen and Battery Boys.....	5	2
Riggers.....	3	2
Storekeepers.....	2	2
Assessors.....	4	1
Chamberlain.....	1	1
Comptroller.....	1	1
Coroners.....	4	1
Counsel to Corporation.....	1	1
County Clerk.....	1	1
District Attorney.....	1	1
Mayor.....	1	1
Mayor's Secretary.....	1	1
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1	1

DESIGNATION.	SALARY.	Legislative.	Executive.	Finance.	Law.	Police.	Street Cleaning.	Public Works.	Charities and Correction.	Fire.	Health.	Public Parks.	Docks.	Taxes and Assessment.	City Record.	Assessment Commission.	County Clerk's Office.	Commissioner of Jails.	Coroner's Office.	District Attorney's Office.	Supreme Court.	Court of Common Pleas.	Superior Court.	Maritime Court.	Procurator's Office.	Court of Gen'l Sessions.	District Courts.	Police Courts.	Committees of Accounts.	Total Number.	TOTAL AMOUNT AT EACH RATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF EACH DESIGNATION.
Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	1																												1	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00		1																											1	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Chamberlain.....	\$25,000 00		1																											1	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00
Counsel to Corporation...	\$12,000 00		1																											1	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00																													1	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Commissioners.....	\$8,000 00							1																						2	\$16,000 00	
	6,500 00																													1	6,500 00	
	6,000 00																													3	18,000 00	
	5,000 00																													13	65,000 00	
	4,000 00																													2	8,000 00	
	3,000 00																													5	27,000 00	\$140,500 00
Coroners.....	\$5,000 00																													4	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Assessors.....	\$3,000 00																													4	12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Heads of Bureau.....	\$5,400 00				1																									1	\$5,400 00	
	5,000 00					1																								1	5,000 00	
	4,700 00																													1	4,700 00	
	4,500 00																													1	4,500 00	
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DESIGNATION.	SALARY.	Legislative.	Executive.	Finance.	Law.	Police.	Street Cleaning.	Public Works.	Charities and Correction.	Fire.	Health.	Public Parks.	Taxes and Assessments.	Board of Excise.	City Record.	Assessment Commission.	County Clerk's Office.	Commissioner of Jurors.	Coroner's Office.	District Attorney's Office.	Supreme Court.	Court of Common Pleas.	Superior Court.	Marine Court.	Surrogate's Office.	Court of Gen'l Sessions.	District Courts.	Police Courts.	Committee of Accounts.	Total Number.	TOTAL AMOUNT AT EACH RATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF EACH DESIGNATION.
Heads of Bureau.....	\$2,500 00 2,000 00 1,500 00	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	\$10,000 00 2,000 00 1,500 00	\$68,000 00	
Superintendents.....	\$4,500 00 3,000 00 2,750 00 2,500 00 2,300 00 2,300 00 2,200 00 1,800 00 1,600 00 1,500 00 1,350 00 900 00 775 00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$4,500 00 3,000 00 2,750 00 2,500 00 2,300 00 2,300 00 2,200 00 1,800 00 1,600 00 1,500 00 1,350 00 900 00 775 00	\$68,000 00		
County Clerk.....	\$3,000 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00 2,000 00	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	\$3,000 00 42,000 00	\$45,000 00
Asst. Corporation Counsel.....	\$9,000 00 7,000 00	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	\$9,000 00 7,000 00	\$45,000 00

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Wardens.....	\$1,300 00	1							1																					1	\$2,600 00		
	1,000 00								1																					1	1,000 00		
	769 50																														1	769 50	\$8,869 05
Divers.....	\$2,184 00																													1	\$2,184 00		
	1,560 00																														1	1,560 00	\$3,744 00
Bridge Tenders.....	\$1,000 00																													1	\$1,000 00		
	624 00																													2	1,248 00		
	150 00																													1	150 00	\$2,398 00	
Police Dep't, Uninformed Force—	\$2,350 00																													19	\$42,750 00		
Surgeons.....	5,493 00																													1	5,493 00		
Superintendent.....	3,500 00																													1	3,500 00		
Inspectors.....	2,000 00																													36	72,000 00		
Captains.....	1,000 00																													143	228,800 00		
Sergeants.....	1,200 00																													162	194,400 00		
Reinforcements.....	1,200 00																													1,978	2,373,600 00		
Patrolmen.....	800 00																													212	169,600 00		
	1,000 00																													2	2,000 00		
Doormen.....	960 00																													66	63,400 00	\$3,162,850 00	

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engineers, Stokers, etc....	\$480 00								1		1																				1	\$480 00	
	400 00																														1	400 00	
	300 00																														4	1,200 00	
	250 00								1																						1	250 00	
	240 00								2																						2	1,680 00	
	180 00																														2	360 00	
	120 00																														1	120 00	\$44,264 00
plumbing Corps, Em- ployees.....	\$1,080 00																														7	\$7,560 00	
	840 00																														1	840 00	\$8,400 00
Artisans.....	\$1,800 00																														2	\$3,600 00	
	1,200 00																														2	2,400 00	
	1,092 00																														5	5,460 00	
	1,000 00																														1	1,000 00	
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	800 00																														4	3,200 00	
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DESIGNATION.	SALARY.	Legislative.	Executive.	Finance.	Law.	Police.	Street Cleaning.	Public Works.	Charities and Correction.	Fire	Health.	Public Parks.	Docks.	Taxes and Assessments.	Board of Excise.	City Record.	Assessment Commission.	County Clerk's Office.	Commissioner of Jurors.	Coroner's Office.	District Attorney's Office.	Supreme Court.	Court of Common Pleas.	Superior Court.	Marine Court.	Surrogate's Office.	Court of Gen'l Sessions.	District Courts.	Police Courts.	Courts of Accounts.	Total Number.	TOTAL AMOUNT AT EACH RATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF EACH DESIGNATION.
Chief Clerks, Secretaries and Special Clerks....	\$2,400 00 2,350 00 2,250 00 2,200 00 2,100 00	1	1 .. 3	1	1 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	2 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1	1 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	10 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	19 2 8 2 12	\$96,000 00 4,700 00 6,750 00 4,400 00 4,200 00	\$173,690 00		
Fire Department, Uniformed Force— Chief of Battalion..... Surgeons..... Foreman..... Assistant Foreman..... Engineers..... Assistant Engineers..... Firemen.....	\$3,400 00 2,500 00 2,250 00 1,600 00 1,300 00 1,300 00 1,250 00 1,200 00 1,000 00 900 00 800 00	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1 12 2 67 67 46 39 387 6 17 141	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1 12 1 6 67 46 39 387 6 17 141	\$3,400 00 30,000 00 2,250 00 3,200 00 2,200 00 100,500 00 90,450 00 59,800 00 73,750 00 428,400 00 6,000 00 15,300 00 112,800 00	\$25,850 00		
Park Department, Uniformed Force— Captains	\$1,600 00 1,500 00 1,500 00	1 2	1 1 2	\$1,600 00 1,000 00 2,100 00	

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Physicians and Surgeons..	\$3,000 00	4	\$12,000 00	\$21,535 00
	1,200 00	1	1,200 00	
	900 00	1	900 00	
	750 00	1	750 00	
	600 00	1	600 00	
	550 00	1	550 00	
	525 00	1	525 00	
	500 00	1	500 00	
	450 00	1	450 00	
	430 00	1	430 00	
	400 00	1	400 00	
	350 00	1	350 00	
	300 00	1	300 00	
	100 00	1	100 00	
Apothecaries and Chemists	\$900 00	1	2	\$1,800 00	\$5,684 00
	684 00	1	684 00	
	450 00	2	900 00		
	400 00	1	400 00		
	360 00	1	360 00		
	300 00	2	600 00		
	240 00	3	720 00		
	120 00	1	120 00		

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Messengers.....	\$800 00 250 00 120 00	\$800 00 500 00 360 00	\$35,264 00
Storekeepers.....	\$1,800 00 800 00	\$1,800 00 800 00	\$2,600 00
Drivers.....	\$780 00 700 00 624 00 624 00 436 00	\$3,900 00 4,209 00 624 00 436 00	\$9,154 00
Watchmen.....	\$936 20 811 00 800 00 780 00 702 00 624 00 525 00 450 00 400 00 300 00 240 00	\$936 00 811 20 2,400 00 3,120 00 702 00 13,104 00 525 00 450 00 400 00 300 00 240 00	

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DESIGNATION.	SALARY.	Legislative.	Executive.	Finance.	Law.	Police.	Street Cleaning.	Public Works.	Charities and Correction.	Fire.	Health.	Public Parks.	Docks.	Taxes and Assessments.	Board of Excise.	City Record.	Assessment Commission.	County Clerk's Office.	Commissioners of Jurors.	Coroner's Office.	District Attorney's Office.	Supreme Court.	Court of Common Pleas.	Superior Court.	Marine Court.	Surrogate's Office.	Court of Gen'l Sessions.	District Courts.	Police Courts.	Comms of Accounts.	Total Number.	TOTAL AMOUNT AT EACH RATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF EACH DESIGNATION.
Drughtamen.....	\$1,022 00 1,000 00 936 00 780 00							1 1 1 1																							3 2 6 3	\$3,276 00 2,000 00 5,616 00 2,540 00	\$19,052 00
Telegraph Operators.....	\$1,380 00 1,200 00 1,100 00 120 00									3 6 1																					3 5 5 1	\$4,140 00 6,000 00 5,500 00 120 00	\$15,760 00
Linemen and Battery Boys	\$800 00 500 00					1 1				3																					4 1	\$3,200 00 600 00	\$3,700 00
Gasmen.....	\$300 00 240 00								1 1																						1 1	\$300 00 240 00	\$540 00
Stewards.....	\$900 00 450 00 300 00								1 1																						1 1 1	\$5,400 00 450 00 300 00	\$6,210 00

SUMMARY.

DESIGNATION.	Number of Persons.	Number of Rates.	TOTAL SALARY.
men.....	22	2	\$45,000 00
ecaries and Chemists....	13	8	5,584 00
ects.....	2	2	4,500 00
ns.....	180	21	141,070 20
ors.....	4	1	12,000 00
ant Corporation Counsel....	7	7	30,500 00
eys and Counsel.....	8	5	45,000 00
en.....	11	6	4,902 00
Tenders.....	4	3	2,398 00
ns of Steamboats, Tugs, etc.....	29	6	19,904 00
erlain.....	1	1	25,000 00
ins.....	3	2	1,305 00
Clerks, Secretaries and Special Clerks.	63	16	173,690 00
Engineers.....	38	18	90,410 00
rs and Helpers.....	18	4	2,368 00
.....	356	45	434,356 40
and Assistant Clerks of Courts.....	187	16	394,500 00
assioners.....	30	6	140,500 00
roller.....	1	1	10,000 00
rs.....	4	1	20,000 00
d to Corporation.....	1	1	12,000 00
r Clerk.....	1	1	3,000 00
Officers and Attendants.....	126	4	147,200 00
es.....	2	2	11,000 00
ecting Corps—Employees.....	8	2	8,400 00
t Attorney.....	1	1	12,000 00
.....	2	2	2,184 00
htsmen.....	18	8	19,032 00
s.....	14	4	9,154 00
ers and Stokers.....	60	21	44,264 00
epartment—Uniformed Force.....	776	12	925,850 00
en of Laborers.....	106	8	91,680 00
ers.....	22	4	15,186 00
n.....	2	2	540 00
and Keepers.....	107	20	69,659 25
of Bureau.....	20	12	68,000 00
tors.....	249	19	271,468 00
eters.....	18	3	23,500 00
s.....	24	9	22,670 00
.....	48	6	493,500 00
s of Aqueduct.....	8	3	7,380 00
en and Battery Boys.....	5	2	3,700 00
.....	1	1	10,000 00
s Secretary.....	1	1	5,000 00
d Superintendents.....	7	6	10,950 00
gers.....	54	20	38,264 00
, Hospital Attendants, etc.....	431	23	92,179 50
epartment—Uniformed Force.....	85	5	71,804 00
ians and Surgeons.....	23	14	21,535 00
Department—Uniformed Force.....	2,623	10	3,162,550 00
s.....	3	2	2,496 00

DESIGNATION.	Number of Persons.	Number of Rates.	TOTAL SALARY.
Rodmen, Chainmen, etc.....	34	10	\$2,210 00
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1	1	900 00
Stablemen.....	20	5	11,554 00
Stenographers.....	30	5	65,541 66
Stewards.....	8	3	6,210 00
Storekeepers.....	2	2	2,400 00
Superintendents.....	20	12	44,635 00
Surveyors.....	10	4	15,500 00
Teachers.....	4	4	1,968 00
Telegraph Operators.....	14	4	15,760 00
Wardens.....	7	6	8,869 50
Watchmen.....	54	15	26,312 20
Total.....	5,981	....	\$7,511,013 71
<i>Board of Education.</i>			
Principals and Teachers—Ward Schools.....	2,842	514	\$2,314,957 92
Normal College	38	12	71,560 00
Training Department.....	28	20	19,700 00
College of the City of New York.....	39	12	106,015 00
Nautical School.....	24	9	13,080 00
Teachers of Colored Schools	25	17	19,195 00
Janitors of Day Schools.....	116	91	93,374 00
Janitors of Colored Schools.....	2	2	990 00
Board of Education, Truancy and Work Shops	37	17	80,386 00
Total.....	3,151	694	\$2,718,287 92

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented the following :

Whereas, In making the estimates of the expenses of the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for 1883, the circumstance was overlooked that the number of members of the Board will be increased to twenty-four; that the labors of the clerks and other officers will be correspondingly increased, and that no increase, either in the number or compensation of these officers has been provided for; be it therefore

Resolved, That in making a final estimate of the expenses of the City Government for the year 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to increase the amount of the appropriation for "Salaries—Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen," from \$18,000 to \$20,000, and the President of this Board is hereby requested to urge a compliance with this request upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was laid over.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented the following :

Whereas, The pressing necessity for the establishment of an hospital for the reception of sick and injured persons in the upper portion of this city must be obvious to all, when it is known that no place of this character exists north of Ninety-ninth street, near Tenth avenue, and as accidents and sickness are of frequent occurrence in said part of the city, of so serious a nature as to render it extremely dangerous to the sufferers to transport them so long a distance before surgical or medical assistance can be secured, and as no appropriation has been made in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883, for the establishment of such an institution ; be it therefore

Resolved, That, in making the Final Estimate for 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to include in the amounts to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the establishment of a Reception Hospital in the Twenty-third Ward, for sick and dis-

abled persons, and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby requested to urge upon said Board of Estimate and Apportionment a compliance with this request.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1883.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to an appropriation for Matrons in the Police Station Houses.

The CHAIRMAN moved that Friday, December 15th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., be fixed as a time to hear the Council of Political Reform relative to the Final Estimate for 1883.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. S. Randell, representing the Local Improvement Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to various appropriations for the annexed district.

Messrs. H. J. Ford, Alderman Wells, Judge Hall, William W. Niles, Judge Shannon, Mr. Edsall and George W. Ditchell appeared before the Board, and made statements relative roads, avenues, &c., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Mr. George A. Miller, representing the Board of Officers of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., appeared before the Board and presented the following :

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
for the City and County of New York :*

The undersigned, members of the Board of Officers of the Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry, National Guard, State of New York, respectfully represent as follows :

The said regiment occupies, for purposes of an armory, the premises known as numbers 111 to 131 West Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, which premises are leased for the regiment by the City and County of New York, and have been so leased for periods aggregating upwards of twenty years.

The building erected upon said premises was constructed by means of subscriptions raised by and among the then members of the regiment, in the year 1863, and without expense to the city. In consideration of the erection of this building by the regiment, the owners of the land rented the same to the city for a long period of years, for a rental much less than could have been required if such had not been the fact.

The regimental and company organizations have always provided themselves with the funds necessary for the fitting up of the officers' and company rooms, and have frequently appropriated their own money for the purpose of making repairs on other portions of the building necessary to make it weather-tight and habitable.

The repairs made by or at the instance of the city, for many years past, have been wholly inadequate to keep the building in a condition fit for the military purposes for which it is leased.

Seven or eight years ago, a portion of the roof of said build-

ing, which covered a room therein which was used for the drilling of recruits, fell in and completely destroyed the said room, and that portion of the leasehold premises has remained and now is absolutely useless to the city and to the regiment.

The destruction of this room exposed to the weather the larger portion of the west side of the armory building, which is unprotected save by a thin board wall, and it has since been and still is very difficult during cold weather to keep the large drill room in a condition comfortable or healthful.

The flooring of the large drill room has heretofore been laid directly upon the ground (there being no cellar under the room), and, as a consequence, portions of the floor continually become unsound, rotten, and unfit for military purposes.

The inside of the walls and roof of the large drill room has not been painted for at least ten years, and is now in a dingy dirty and unwholesome condition.

The water-closets in the building are unfit and inadequate for the proper accommodation of the members of the regiment, particularly on occasions when the regiment is garrisoned in the building.

The wash room is also ridiculously unfit for the accommodation of the members of the regiment.

The undersigned therefore respectfully petition your Honorable Board to make special provision whereby the city shall cause to be repaired the said armory building, in the following particulars :

1. The construction of a room in place of the one destroyed, as heretofore described.
2. The laying of a new floor for the large drill room, upon concrete or other appropriate substance.
3. The painting of the walls and roof of the large drill room.

4. The construction and equipment of suitable water closets and wash rooms.

According to the estimates which we have been able to obtain, the whole cost of these repairs will not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

DAVID PORTER,

Colonel.

JOHN T. CAMP,

Lieutenant Colonel.

THOMAS H. CULLEN,

Major.

Wm. F. Duncan, Captain and Surgeon.

Wm. M. Dunnell, Chaplain.

Thos. L. Miller, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster.

Sam. Moore Smith, Captain commanding Co. "D."

George P. Freeman, Captain, Co. "E."

Geo. A. Miller, Captain, Co. "A."

Duncan B. Harrison, Captain, Co. "K."

John S. White, Captain, Co. "H."

Clifford M. DeMott, Captain, Co. "G."

A. W. Camsin, Jr., First Lieutenant, Co. "G."

David R. Doty, Second Lieutenant, Co. "G."

Harry Hartshorn, Second Lieutenant, Co. "K."

J. W. Jenkins, First Lieutenant, Co. "F."

Jos. P. Jardine, Commissary.

B. Thurston, First Lieutenant, Co. "E."

Leon Backer, Second Lieutenant, Co. "F."

W. B. Smith, Second Lieutenant, Co. "E."

George H. Watson, First Lieutenant, Co. "C."

Wm. J. Maidhoff, First Lieutenant, Co. "B."

Wm. H. Cortelyou, Second Lieutenant, Co. "D."

Henry D. Mildeberger, Captain, Co. "I."

Henry A. Hagan, First Lieutenant, Co. "I."

Charles H. Luscomb, First Lieutenant, Co. "H."

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Messrs. Judge H. P. McGown, A. N. Brockway, M. D., Colonel Pinckney, Dr. Wilder, Dr. John H. Traux, Dr. J. T. Cox and A. M. Underhill, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the establishment of an Accident Hospital at Harlem.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
No. 9 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In my communication of the 25th instant, containing the “objections to and rectifications of” the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883, made by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting thereof, held to consider the same, the following item of appropriation, added to the said Provisional Estimate, by said Board, was inadvertently omitted, viz. :

Add item—“For rebuilding Mount St. Vincent, \$25,000.”

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the certificate of approval by this Board, of the special contract for cleaning the streets of this city,

signed by the Mayor, Comptroller, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated November 23, 1882, be and hereby is amended to read as follows :

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by Section 7 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled :

" An Act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the final disposition, for a period of four years, from the first day of February, 1883, of the street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city.

Dated New York, November 23, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the County Court House, in the City and County of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1882.

Present—HON. CHARLES DONOHUE, *Justice*.

IN THE MATTER

of

THE PETITION OF THE UNITED States for the Appointment of Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York, of the year 1876, as amended by Chapter 345 of the Laws of 1879, and by Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1880, and by Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1881.

On reading and filing the schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners appointed in the above-entitled matter, rendered pursuant to Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882, and the affidavit of Samuel E. Lyon, verified November 20, 1882, and the certificate dated November 20, 1882, of said Commissioners and vouchers accompanying the same, annexed to said schedule, and on motion of Mr. Thomas L. Ogden, attorney for the petitioner herein, it is ordered, that the amounts certified to by said Commissioners in their said

certificate, be and the same hereby are certified to, taxed and adjusted by this court at the sum of ten thousand and ninety-five dollars and forty-one cents (\$10,095.41) in accordance with said certificate.

(Endorsed, filed December 7, 1882.)

(A copy,)

W. A. BUTLER,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

IN THE MATTER

of

THE PETITION OF THE UNITED
STATES FOR THE APPOINTMENT
OF COMMISSIONERS, PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 147 OF THE LAWS OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK, OF
THE YEAR 1876, AS AMENDED, ETC.

Schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners appointed in the above entitled matter, rendered pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882:

William May, his salary as Clerk, from November

24, 1879, to November 1, 1880..... \$934 27

E. R. Sprague, Stenographer..... 1,973 22

Albert B. Kirtland, salary as Clerk, from November 1, 1880, to November 1, 1882, twenty-four months; amount proposed to be paid on account	\$1,00
Robert Conner, Messenger, from April 16, 1880, to September 1, 1881, sixteen months and fourteen days.....	16
William Finnegan, Messenger, from September 1, 1881, to November 1, 1882, fourteen months, at \$15.....	21
Maria Fitzsimmons, Janitress, from May 1, 1881, to November 1, 1882, eighteen months, at \$7..	12
General John Newton, salaries of Surveyors.....	1,42
Rent of office for Commissioners:	
In Bennett Building.....	50
In No. 80 Wall street.....	75
In No. 158 Broadway.....	25
Robert L. Waters, Surveyor, on account.....	1,50
Disbursements made by S. E. Lyon, as by items annexed.....	1,24
Postage, and small office disbursements, paid by General Smith.....	
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	\$10,09

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER

of

THE PETITION OF THE UNITED
STATES FOR THE APPOINTMENT
OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE IM-
PROVEMENT OF HARLEM RIVER.

1879.

June 11. Paid Secretary of State for copy of act...	\$3 50
Oct. 1. Paid for serving petitions—on account...	25 00
14. Paid for serving petitions—on account...	42 45
21. Paid for hire of steam tug <i>Maria</i> , for Commissioners to go up Harlem river while viewing premises.....	15 00
21. Paid for painting sign ...	1 50

1880.

April 8. Paid for Janitor of room in 156 Broadway.	13 50
May 14. Paid on account of expert witnesses' fees.	50 00
14. Paid on account of serving papers.....	14 17
14. Paid for stationery used by Commis- sioners.....	13 25
14. Paid for copying papers to date, from June 11, 1879, used in proceedings to date.....	129 10
14. Paid for lithography to date.....	160 25
14. Paid for printing to date.....	251 50
14. Paid for postage to date.....	57 67
14. Paid Supreme Court Stenographer.....	76 00

May 14. Paid notary fees.....	8
" 14. Paid entering orders.....	2
" 14. Paid telegrams.....	1
" 14. Paid E. A. King, services in procuring ap- pearances.....	1
" 14. Paid for official searches.....	1
" 14. Paid for advertising for absent and non- resident owners.....	6
" 14. Paid on account of searchers' charges in thirty-six parcels of land condemned...	25
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	\$1,24

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, }

Samuel E. Lyon, of said city, being duly sworn, says: each of the several sums of money as above stated have been advanced and actually paid by him for the purposes set forth in said items. That each of said items was necessarily incurred as expenses of the Commissioners in the above stated matter, to enable the Commissioners to proceed to trial and decision of the several cases in which awards have been made by them, and without which said Commissioners could not have entered upon and proceeded with their duties as such on such commission.

SAMUEL E. LYON

Sworn to before me, this 20th }
day of November, 1882, } ss.:

T. L. OGDEN,

Notary Public,

* New York County.

SUPREME COURT.

IN THE MATTER

of

THE PETITION OF THE UNITED
States for the Appointment of
Commissioners pursuant to
Chapter 147 of the Laws of
the State of New York of the
year 1876, as amended, etc.

We hereby certify that William May was appointed clerk to the commission appointed in the above entitled matter on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1879, and acted as such till the first day of November, 1880, at the salary of one thousand dollars a year, and that the same is due to his estate.

That Albert B. Kirtland has acted as clerk of the commission from November 1, 1880, to the present time, at the same salary; that his claim for one thousand dollars, herewith annexed, is upon account of salary due him.

That Miss F. R. Sprague has acted as the stenographer to the commission since October, 1879, and that the amount of nineteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-two cents is now due her for her services as such stenographer.

That Robert L. Waters has acted, and is still acting, as surveyor to the commission, in making and preparing awarded assessment maps, and that his claim for fifteen hundred dollars, herewith presented, is to be paid on account of such services.

That the bill of General John Newton is for the wages

due the several persons employed by him in preparing the the surveys and maps used before the Commission in the proceedings for the taking of lands for said improvement.

That Robert Conner and William Finnegan have acted as messengers to the Commission during the time specified in the annexed schedule at the compensation therein charged.

That Maria Fitzsimmons has been janitress of the room occupied by the Commission during the period charged by her.

That said Commission occupied an office in the building No. 158 Broadway, from the 30th day of October, 1879, to the 1st day of May, 1880, at a rent of two hundred and fifty dollars; an office in the Bennett building for one year, from May 1, 1880, to May 1, 1881, at a rent of five hundred dollars; and one in the Marine Bank from May 1, 1881, to November 1, 1882, at a rent of five hundred dollars a year.

That annexed hereto is a list of cash payments made by Samuel E. Lyon, in the proceedings before this Commission with his affidavit annexed.

That the sum charged in the annexed schedule as cash paid for postage and small office disbursements has been actually paid.

And we further certify that all the charges herein set forth have been necessarily incurred as expenses of this Commission, and that the amount thereof, to wit, the sum of ten thousand and ninety-five $\frac{41}{100}$ dollars, is necessary to liquidate and cancel such parts of the expenses necessarily incurred by said Commission, as are particularly set forth in said schedule.

November 20, 1882.

WM. F. SMITH,	} <i>Commissioners.</i>
W. R. GRACE,	
JAMES D. FISH,	

We, the subscribers, hereby respectively acknowledge the receipt from the Commissioners mentioned in the foregoing schedule of the several amounts therein mentioned, set opposite to our respective signatures :

Names.	Amounts.
Estate of William May, by William F. Smith, administrator.....	\$934 27
F. R. Brown, nee Sprague.....	1,973 22
Albert B. Kirtland.....	1,000 00
Robert Conner.....	165 00
Wm. Finnegan	210 00
Maria Fitzsimmons	126 00
John Newton	1,427 89
James D. Fish	500 00
James D. Fish	750 00
Estate of D. H. Haight, by S. E. Lyon, Esq.....	250 00
Robert L. Waters	1,500 00
Samuel E. Lyon	1,249 78
Wm. F. Smith	9 25
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	\$10,095 41

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the rule adopted at meeting of February 10, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—4.

Whereupon, the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York,," to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as authorized by Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and Chapter 239, Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.**

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the **Final Estimate** for the year 1883.

The estimate for the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

Joel W. Mason and James Matthews, Commissioners of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate for the said Department, and presented a petition of taxpayers residing in the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, requesting an appropriation for a new station-house in the said precinct.

Which was ordered on file.

The estimate for the Board of Education was then taken up for consideration.

Stephen A. Walker, Frederick W. Devoe and Gilbert H. Crawford, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate for school buildings, etc.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 13, 1882. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877 and Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is

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ereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (December 15), at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

M. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

J. L. CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

M. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

T. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Annual Estimate for the year 1883.

Alderman Levy, representing a Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the salaries of the Police of the Department of Public Parks.

Gen. Egbert L. Viele, representing the West Side Association, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the improvement of Riverside Park and avenue.

Mr. Cyrus W. Clark appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

Mr. W. D. Whiting, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and made a statement relative to the appropriations for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Department of Public Parks, and submitted the following :

A MEMORIAL TO THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL OF REFORM BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AT A MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 27, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The provision of law by which citizens who desire can have an opportunity to express their views to your Board in regard to the amount of the yearly appropriations for carrying on the city government, throws upon the taxpayers of the city a certain degree of responsibility in fixing the amount of taxation, and the consequences of a wrong appropriation. In meeting this responsibility, the Council of Reform begs leave to continue its custom of several years, and offer some suggestions in regard to the appropriations for certain items in the budget for the next year.

The Amount at Stake.

Whatever may have been the effects of presenting to your Board in former years the results of our inquiries into the actual requirements of the city departments, the appropriation

and expenditure of several millions of dollars each year, in excess of what we believe to be a liberal allowance for the government, still continues. Independent of the evidence furnished by such investigations, this view is confirmed by the following well known facts. The manifest surplus of officials and employees, the gross disqualification and shirking habits of the great body of attaches who find a living, and sometimes grow rich out of these city offices, the fierce struggle of the political parties to get possession of these offices; the notorious pre-eminence of this city as the most expensively governed city, for its population, in the world; that the *per capita* cost of the city government is five times as great as that of the general government, with the enormous entailments of the war, the extent of its territory, the protection of its great commerce, and the cost of its diplomatic and consular service; that while the population of the city during the last two decades increased but fifty per cent., the salaries of its officials has been increased 400 per cent., without any corresponding increase in the cost of living; that it requires one-half of the investment value of money to pay the city taxes; that it was the conclusion of the committee lately appointed by the Senate of the State to investigate the public affairs of this city, that "the city offices are filled with the retainers of political organizations, who make it their primary duty to attend to the interests of their political masters;" and that it was the testimony before this committee, of men of the most responsible character, and acknowledged to be above all others most familiar with the public affairs of this city, that from one-third to one-half of the yearly expenses of this city is an unnecessary waste.

The Remedy.

In view of these facts, this Counsel has for some time made a special study of the question, by what means this waste of the public money can be prevented, which, while it imposes paralyzing burdens on the people and business of the city, at the same time demoralizes and disgraces its government. The conclusion to which, in every view of the case we have been brought is, that the solution of this question rests wholly with your Board. We therefore, in behalf of the supporters of the city government, make another effort to have their interests duly considered in fixing the appropriations for another year while at the same time ample provision is made for the public service.

A Specimen Department.

The Council varied last year in its usual course of making a general review of the estimates of the departments, by submitting to your Board documentary proof of the excessive demand and uncalled-for expenditure of the public money by a single department—the Park Department—as a type substantially of all the departments, and thus furnishing the evidence of and the methods by which the enormous tax of the city is created. Some of the special items in the estimate of this department were cut off or reduced by your Board, but the appropriations for the regular items of expenditure were a general increase over former years. We are so convinced of the correctness of the statement then presented and the soundness and importance of its conclusions that we beg leave to reproduce it for the consideration of your Board in making your appropriations for the next year, and hereby submit it with this report.

We would call your special attention to the following items, and some additional considerations for the changes we propose, in the estimate of the Park Commissioners, viz. :

Salaries.

There are four Commissioners (but one of whom, however, receives a salary) and twenty other officers, costing \$35,000 a year, whose single business it is to superintend and record the operations of maintaining less than 100 miles of streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with their bridges, and 700 acres of parks, whose construction was so exceptionally thorough as not to require the usual care and expense in maintaining. Besides which ten experts and skilled laborers are employed, at the cost of \$10,000 a year, to relieve the central management of attention to details. The duties of this maintenance are of the simplest routine character. They are among the commonest and best known in the agricultural line, and there is a large class of low-priced laborers who are experts in the highest style of this business. Little scientific knowledge, business experience, or skill are required either to manage or execute any operation connected with the maintenance of these parks. All receipts, disbursements, and auditing of accounts for this department are made at the office of the City Comptroller. There are numerous single farms in this State equal in dimensions and amount of operations, whose management does not cost one-tenth of this park establishment. No corporate or private business could stand such an expense. It will be seen by the accompanying table that the amount of salaries asked for by the Park Department of this city is more than twenty times greater than the average amount per acre paid by the other large cities of this country. It is nearly sixteen times greater than Brooklyn, thirty-one times greater than Buffalo, and fifty-three times greater than is paid by the cities of Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Police.

The appropriation asked for this item—\$116,000—is \$20,000 increase on the appropriation of last year, which was \$20,000 more than the amount which this Council, named as, in its opinion, sufficient. If this increase is asked for the purpose of increasing the police force, no necessity for such an increase is known to us. No complaints are made, and no abuses exist that would be remedied by any practicable increase of the force. The area of supervision of the park police is no greater per man, and their duties are much less onerous and responsible than the city police. The care of the city parks might well be devolved on the city police without materially increasing their labors, by which means twelve men would be relieved for the business of the Central Park, much confusion and conflict of jurisdiction between the two police systems would be prevented, and better police protection given to the city parks. If the increase of appropriation for the police asked for the next year is to increase the pay of the men, we would add to the reasons given to the memorial to your Board last year for a smaller appropriation for this item, that since that statement was made, this Council has obtained reports from all the principal cities of this country in regard to the system and pay of their police, and find that this city is paying for this item 150 per cent. more than the average of other cities in this country.

As to the question of the adequacy of the present force and pay of the park police of this city, we refer also to the subjoined table of the strength and cost of the park police of other large cities of this country, which shows that the cost of the police of this city is 900 per cent. greater than the average amount paid by these other cities.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

For this purpose twelve different items are enumerated by the Commissioners in their estimate, amounting, in the aggregate, to \$358,000. To this sum should be added at least two-thirds of the amount of salaries of the Central Office, amounting to \$23,333, since the maintenance of the parks constitutes almost the entire business of those officers, and also the cost of the police, as this item is included in the maintenance expenses of the other cities. This would make the total cost of simply maintaining these parks for the next year, \$497,333. The area of the several parks under the charge of the Department, excluding the portion belonging to the Department of Public Works and the unimproved portion of the parks, is about seven hundred acres. The cost of maintaining these parks for the next year, therefore, would be \$710.47 per acre.

Sinecures.

It appears from the reports of the City Auditor for the last year that the amount expended under this head for materials and incidentals was \$68,757, or one-quarter of the whole expenditure for maintenance. This we find to be about the proportion that supplies bear to labor in these accounts in other years. On the supposition that the expenditures for supplies, etc., will be in the same proportion for the year to come as the past year, and adding to the remainder \$23,360 for the wages of thirty-two gatekeepers and tailors (as this item is included in the labor expenses of the other cities), there remains \$292,360 as the cost of labor for maintenance alone. This will employ 664 men at \$1.76 a day (the wages paid by the Department for labor), or nearly one man for every acre of the parks for 250 days of the year, to keep in order these thoroughly constructed parks. The absurdity of such a demand is so manifest as to stamp the whole estimate with the charac-

ter of inexcusable exaggeration, and destroys in value as a guide to your Board in fixing the proper appropriation for this Department.

In confirmation of the extravagance of the estimate for this item we would refer your Board to the facts given in our statement of last year, showing that the maintenance of these parks cost 500 per cent. more than the keeping per acre of country seats, private parks and cemeteries of over five acres in the vicinity of the city, in a very much higher order of cultivation.

In addition to this we call your attention to the following table, which is made up from reports which we have obtained from the park officers of the larger cities of the country, of their several expenditures for the last year. It should be borne in mind that these cities are suffering, only to a less degree than this city, from partisan and other causes, that are wasting and perverting the public money, and that the amounts of their expenditures as here shown are not given as the proper standard of economical business expenditures.

We would also state that this table has been made up wholly from public documents and official reports; and that no error should be committed in these calculations, we have employed a professional accountant to make this tabulation, who was selected for his recognized professional experience and ability, and particularly for his familiarity with the accounts and operation of the city government.

	Area of Impro Parks, i	Annual Cost tenance of su per Acre.	Salaries for Main	Salaries for Me ance p	Cost of Labor tenance, per	Cost of Police.
New York (estimate for 1883).....	700	\$710 47	\$108,952 00	\$157 00	\$416 94	\$165 71
Brooklyn.....	883	140 33	8,496 00	10 00	65 97	33 94
Albany.....	127	108 34	2,500 00	19 68	74 26	None.
Buffalo.....	595	36 90	3,000 00	5 05	11 84	None.
Philadelphia.....	2,791	68 43	7,864 00	2 68	Not sent.	21 70
St. Louis.....	1,800	24 29	5,673 00	3 15	10 08	9 00
Woodlawn Cemetery.....	100	108 00	1,200 00	12 00	....	....
New York (appropriation of 1881).....	....	656 42	73,000 00	108 33	420 89	137 14
New York (expenditures of 1881).....	....	533 22	85,335 00	121 90	324 55	124 56
Average of the other cities.....	....	75 65	5,295 00	8 43	40 51	18 21
London parks.....	6,000	83 00	.....	....	....	....

It will be seen from this table that the Park Department of this city is asking for the next year 940 per cent. more for maintenance for the parks, 1,860 per cent. more for salaries for their maintenance, 1,223 per cent. more for labor for the same, and 900 per cent. more for police per acre than the average amount paid the last year by the other large cities of this country for these respective items. The amount appropriated the last year for maintenance of the parks for this city was but \$8,000 less than the amount asked for the next year.

How the Great Tax is Made.

The average cost of labor per acre in the other cities, as will be seen from this table, is \$40.51. At this rate, the cost of labor for this city for maintaining its parks should be \$22,540, leaving \$269,820 in excess of the average expenditures for labor of other cities for this item. If from this amount be taken \$34,472, the excess of the amount of wages paid to 131 foremen, skilled mechanics and gate-keepers, over the wages paid to the same number of day laborers, the remainder, \$235,348, must be the amount spent for day laborers above the number required. This will pay the regular wages of 533 men for 250 days of the year, which is above the average time made by out-door laborers. If, therefore, the Park Commissioners receive and spend the appropriation for this item that they ask for, they will employ, or receive the money from the city to employ, 533 sinecures in the single department of their work of keeping the parks. If this is not the real situation, the burden is thrown on these commissioners to explain the necessity for this amount of money, and the use that has been made of about the same amount given them for the same purpose for the present year. This labor and salary sinecurism, as shown in this table, is undoubtedly the true explanation of the process of creating the enormous and unexampled tax of

this city, and a justification of the opinion we have expressed, that millions of dollars are each year wrung by law from its taxpayers beyond the necessities of the government. We would respectfully remind your honorable board that the only relief of these taxpayers from this imposition is at your hands.

Surveying, Monumenting, Laying out and Mapping Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Twenty-three thousand dollars are again asked for the same work that was contracted-out by the Park Commissioners, under the same specifications that the department is now working under, and paid for ten years ago on the production of the maps of the work, which are now in use in the office of the Comptroller and are on file in the office of the Park Department, and have been since that time. Since the annexation of this district, and after the construction work of the parks had ceased, the force of engineers engaged on construction have been transferred and continued on this work of surveying and mapping out this district. With every new succession of Park Commissioners the chief engineer has usually been changed, who on the plea of improving on the work of his predecessor has repeated these surveys. In this manner \$229,000 have been spent on this work since the annexation, which, with the \$180,000 spent before the annexation, makes the whole cost of the work \$409,000. Yet no map of these surveys for the use of the city offices (for which \$39,000 have been specifically appropriated) has yet been produced. We are assured by engineers of the highest character that \$125,000 would have been an ample allowance for this work under the specifications in force. Considering the amount of time and money that has already been expended on these surveys and maps, with so little result that is known to the public, the time, we think, has come to stop further appropria-

tions to this costly and apparently interminable business until, upon an honest investigation by proper authority, some certain light can be obtained as to the present condition of this work, and when and at what cost it can be completed. The city will probably be a gainer in time and expense by such a suspension. It can be no worse off than it has been hitherto.

Maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The amount asked for this item for the next year is \$111,000, which is an increase of \$46,000 on the appropriation of the last year. The single object of this appropriation is the maintenance of less than 100 miles of street, much of which are paved or macadamized, and are not subjected to very severe wear. The boulevards and parkways of Brooklyn, reduced to the same width as the roads of these wards, are kept in order, under much severer usage, at a yearly cost of \$265 per mile. We have the assurance of responsible contractors that they will maintain these roads in at least as good condition as they are accustomed to be kept, or are likely to be kept, for that sum. The amount of appropriation asked for would make \$1,110 a mile for this street maintenance, which is 350 per cent. above the established price for such work.

If it be proposed to construct new streets or permanently pave or macadamize old ones with this increased appropriation, we reaffirm the position taken in our statement of the last year, that the rule and practice on which all the streets in the settled portion of the city have been constructed—that the adjacent property must first pay for the streets, and after that the city keep them in order—should not be departed from in the construction of the streets of this new district.

Great complaint, we know, is made of the bad condition of the streets in these wards. That, however, may come from the misapplication rather than the insufficiency of the money appropriated to maintain them. If so, an increase of appropriation will not relieve the difficulty.

Bronx River Bridges.

Ten thousand dollars are asked for the maintenance of these bridges over this small stream. These bridges have but just been renewed, or are in the process of reconstruction, with iron and stone material, and can require little, if any, expense to maintain. There is but one drawbridge, and that has been operated by a woman at \$125 a year. The keeping of these bridges can be contracted out at a cost of not more than \$2,000 a year, and should be.

Maintenance of the Harlem River Bridges.

There are but two of these bridges, the fixed charges on which are about \$6,000; \$2,000 more will cover all other expenses. The appropriation asked for the next year for the maintenance of these bridges is \$30,000, \$22,000 of which would be a clear waste and misapplication. The late notorious and disgraceful proceedings in the matter of the painting of the Third Avenue Bridge is a fair illustration of the style of administering this Harlem Bridge appropriation.

Maintaining Riverside Park and Avenue.

This park forms a part of the area and system of parks for the maintenance of which a general appropriation is asked of \$358,000. But as a special appropriation is asked for this park, it furnishes another illustration of the exaggerated and unreliable character of this whole estimate. This drive has but just been completed, and is comparatively little used. It makes up all of the improved portion of the park. Twenty-five thousand dollars have been appropriated for each of the two last years that it has been open to the public, for its maintenance. And \$25,000 are asked for the same purpose for the next year. It cost the Brooklyn Park Commissioners to

maintain the Eastern and Ocean Parkways for 1880 at the rate of \$44 an acre. These are two of the most magnificent and best kept boulevards in this country, have been a long time in use, and receive at least three times the wear of the Riverside drive. The Riverside avenue has cost the city \$500 an acre to maintain for each of the last two years, and the same amount is asked for the next year. This appropriation is utterly uncalled for.

Conclusion.

The conclusion, therefore, to which we are brought by the foregoing facts and comparisons is, that the amount asked by the Park Commissioners for the maintenance of the works under their charge for the next year is more than double the amount actually required. Taking into account all the peculiarities of the situation, we propose the following appropriations for the several items enumerated in this estimate, viz :

Salaries	\$16,000 00
Police	70,000 00
Maintenance, Labor and Supplies, covering all the items.....	150,000 00
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	45,000 00
Harlem and Bronx River Bridges.....	10,000 00
Museum.....	30,000 00
Manhattan Square Improvement.....	8,000 00
Cottages in Mount Morris and Reservoir Square.	5,000 00
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	\$334,000 00

The sum of these appropriations is still greatly above the average amount paid for the same items by the larger cities of this country. These amounts are named, not as the smallest

sums for which this department can be maintained on economical and business principles and methods, or even on principles of strict honesty, but as the least which in the circumstances can be expected to suffice.

If any additional considerations are required to sustain the view we have taken of the economy that is practicable and called for in the management of these parks, we refer your Board to the statement of three of the Park Commissioners who were appointed under the renovated Government of this city in 1873, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1877 by this Council, on the occasion of a similar attempt to influence the appropriations for this Department, and was entered in the minutes of the Board. These gentlemen, after a long and active connection with the management of the parks, gave it in a joint note as their conviction that \$250,000 a year is a sufficient sum "to maintain and keep in good order the parks of this city."

Before this set of commissioners had been superseded, and after the waste and neglect of the ring administration of the parks had nearly been repaired, the appropriations for the parks were brought down in 1877 to \$316,000 a year, which was found to be enough to keep the parks in better order than they have been for the last three years. No enlargement or change has been made since that time in the area or operations of these parks, and there is no assigned or conceivable reason why a greater appropriation is required in 1883 than was found sufficient in 1878.

It is from no failure to appreciate the great value of a well appointed and sustained park that these retrenchments are suggested. On the contrary, we regard such a pleasure ground and rural retreat in the midst of the isolated and dense population of this city, not only as a justifiable luxury, but indispensable as a public educator, a needed popular entertainment, for its sanitary uses, and as an attraction to this centre

of business, money and population, and that so great a boon should be liberally maintained. But this vital public necessity should not be taken advantage of to furnish harbor and supplies to the vampires which infest and consume the substance of all great cities.

We would further remind your Board that the burdens of taxation in this city, produced largely by such excessive expenditures as we have shown in the Park Department, do not affect the wealthier classes alone or chiefly. They disastrously oppress all classes, but bear with the greatest severity on the laboring classes, who in the last analysis are the real taxpayers of the city. Capitalists carry the taxes but for a short time, and then pass them over to their tenants and customers. The per-capita cost of the Government of this city the last year was \$28, which is one-fifth of the average income of more than half of the population of the city.

EDWARD A. MORRISSEN,	} Committee.
W. D. WHITING,	
T. F. WENTWORTH,	
G. N. WILLIAMS,	
G. H. BEYER,	
HORACE WINANS,	
J. C. SANDERS,	}

NEW YORK, December, 1882.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Salem H. Wales, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board, and made a statement in relation to the same.

E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, and L. A. Resse, Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the streets, roads, &c., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Mr. H. N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks.

Mr. S. E. Lane, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the board and requested*permission to be heard, and to present a printed statement, at some future time, relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks.

Mr. E. A. Morrisen, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and made a statement relative to the appropriations for the Department of Public Parks.

Mr. Wm. M. Oliffe, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate of the Department of Public Parks.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell and W. R. Stewart, Commissioners of the State Board of Charities, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to the salaries of physicians and employees in the various asylums, and presented the following :

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT—54 WILLIAM STREET. }

NEW YORK, December 8, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—On December 31, 1871, there were 1,535 insane persons in the New York City Asylums. On October 1, 1879, there were 3,067, and on October 26, 1882, there were 3,283.

The buildings in which this latter number are now confined have, at most, accommodation for 2,650 patients, leaving about 600 who are not properly provided for, who are suffering themselves and injuring all the other patients, diminishing their chances of recovery, and thus constantly and unnecessarily adding to the city's expenses.

Besides the absolute and imperative need of providing decent shelter for the present surplus insane, and for the sure increase of coming years, there is no doubt that the welfare and happiness and chance of recovery of all the insane patients, but especially of the men, would be greatly increased by giving them a better opportunity than they now have to work out of doors.

In speaking of the labor of the patients at the Willard Asylum, the Superintendent, Dr. Chapin, says in his report for 1881 :

"The habits, sleep and physical condition are improved, life is rendered more tolerable, mental quietude is promoted and paroxysmal excitement lessened."

At this (Willard's) asylum, during 1881, the patients performed labor in grading and beautifying the asylum grounds, which the trustees state would have cost \$10,000 if done by contract, and besides this, they did the work of the large farm belonging to the asylum, the produce of which, for 1881, was valued at \$26,885.75.

WILLIAM R. STEWART,	} Commissioners of the
JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,	
	<i>State Board of</i>
	<i>Charities.</i>

December 15, 1882.]

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, }
ALBANY, October 20, 1882.

At a meeting of the State Board of Charities, held at Albany, October 11, 1882, the following preamble and resolution was adopted :

Whereas, The provision for the care of the insane in the County of New York is wholly inadequate, owing to want of sufficient land belonging to the city upon which to erect the requisite buildings for their accommodation ; and

Whereas, The overcrowding and other evils consequent upon this state of things entails great additional expense on the City of New York, by preventing the cure of cases which might otherwise be discharged from the asylums ; therefore,

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City be called to these facts by the New York City Commissioners of the Board.

Yours truly,

JAMES O. FANNING,
Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, }
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT—54 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :

Gentlemen,—On April 8, 1882, a letter was presented to you, signed by the New York City Commissioners of the State Board of Charities, by the late Dr. James M. Wood, then Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Insane and

Lunatic Asylums of this city, asking that you would make an especial appropriation for the salaries of physicians in these two asylums, and stating that it was impossible to secure and retain the services of competent assistant physicians without adequate payment.

We would now renew this request with increased emphasis.

The asylums have suffered very much owing to the loss of physicians, who, having become valuable by experience gained in the asylums, are forced to leave to take paid positions elsewhere.

During the year 1882 the Lunatic Asylum lost three physicians from this cause, and Dr. McDonald, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum writes :

"During the current year, six (6) assistant physicians have resigned in order to accept salaried positions in other asylums. The senior in point of time of service at present in the asylum—Dr. Harrison—has been here only since April of this year; and he has an offer from a State asylum at \$1,000 a year."

To-day, the Insane Asylum contains 1,232 patients, and the appropriation asked for salaries and wages is \$46,595, or \$37.82 per capita. The Lunatic Asylum has 1,345 patients; and the estimate is only \$34,496.50, or \$25.65 per capita; while the per capita expense for salaries and wages in the Utica Asylum for the year 1881 was \$86.55, and in the Willard Asylum it was \$46.80.

The whole amount asked for by the Commissioners for the insane of the city, amounting to 3,283, is not more than \$126 a year for each one.

At the Willard Asylum, the yearly cost for each patient is \$159; and the Superintendent, in his annual report for 1881, says: "Any material reduction of the yearly cost must be attended with a diminished dietary, more mechanical restraint, lower temperature in the wards, a dirty house and

worse odors, dilapidated furniture, and, in time, a shabby, worn-out interior."

With some exceptions, these results are to be found in our New York City asylums at present, owing to the very small amount of money annually appropriated for their care.

WILLIAM R. STEWART,
JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,

Commissioners of the State Board of Charities.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the whole subject, together with the papers relating thereto, be referred to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, with the request that they report to this Board.

Which was agreed to.

Thomas S. Brennan, H. H. Porter, and Jacob Hess, Commissioners of Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Dr. Heath appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the lunatic asylums.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

NEW YORK, December 15, 1882.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Esq. :

Dear Sir,—Permit me, through you, to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an urgent appeal for the efficient management of the great charity hospitals of the city. The qualifications for chief of staff of all these great institutions should combine marked executive ability with a high order of medical and surgical skill. No man, however able, can, in a few days or weeks, master the details of manage-

ment in a large institution. Efficiency comes with familiarity with the work, and a knowledge gained by experience of the requirements of the institution. Hence the necessity, not only on the score of economy, but of scientific work and the practical benefit to the poor, for which the hospitals are conducted, that but as few changes be made in the heads of the medical departments as possible. The salaries now paid to them are so low that, until they are raised to something like a fair compensation for skilled labor, the city cannot expect to retain for any length of time competent and efficient heads of departments. As President of the Medical Board of one of the large charity hospitals, it has been my duty to familiarize myself with the workings of the institutions.

I respectfully advise that the compensation of heads of departments be raised from their present rates to something like the following: Charity Hospital, from \$1,800 to \$2,500; Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, from \$1,350 to \$2,000; Randall's Island, from \$1,500 to \$2,000. It is only by paying something like a fair compensation for services that we can hope to retain anything like efficiency in our hospitals. And I earnestly urge upon you the above considerations.

Very respectfully,

EGBERT GUERNSEY.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, December 14, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—On the first day of August, 1882, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, by resolution, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer

from unexpended balances of previous years the sum of \$88,253.76 to the appropriation for supplies for the current year, inasmuch as that appropriation would fall largely short of the requirements of the Department, unless necessary supplies were greatly curtailed. Since the date above mentioned, the Board has found itself compelled to strike from the requisitions many articles absolutely needed for the health and comfort of the inmates of the institutions; yet, in the face of these sweeping reductions, they find that the balance available for the month of December is but \$33,000.

The monthly expenditures for meats, fish, poultry and milk (all under contract), and the maintenance of children at private institutions, amount to the sum of \$25,000, leaving a balance for all other purposes of but \$8,000.

In view of these facts, the Commissioners request that the sum of \$25,000 be transferred to Supply Account, and have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the following appropriations made to this department during the years 1877, 1878 and 1879:

1877.

Salaries.....	\$2,835 49
Supplies.....	18,681 73
Repairs, etc.....	1,071 29
Maternity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	83 13
Mansard roof, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	35 20
West wing, Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.	21 14
New Pavilion, Hart's Island.....	10 95

1878.

Salaries.....	21 17
Supplies.....	2 12
Water-closet towers, Bellevue Hospital.....	12 10

1879.

Salaries	\$125 57
Supplies.....	2,100 11
Total	<u>\$25,000 00</u>

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1882, entitled, "For Supplies," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, December 18, 1882, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, December 18, 1882, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1883.

The Board took up the estimate for the Health Department for consideration.

Prof. C. F. Chandler and Woolsey Johnson, M. D., Commis-

sioners of Health, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate for the Health Department.

Mr. Geo. P. Sheldon, representing the Automatic Gas-light Company, appeared before the Board and submitted statements relative to gas furnished to the Central Park.

Chas. H. Knox, representing the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas-light Company, appeared before the Board and presented protest relative to the same.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Board took up the estimate for the Department of Public Works for consideration.

Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for said Department.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it does so to meet to-morrow (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Since the death of Mr. E. D. Gale, the late Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, the proceedings to collect such taxes have been conducted exclu-

sively in this office. My predecessor appointed one of his assistants to take charge of the proceedings, and they have been attended to either by him personally or by others under his supervision. The results, so far as the collection of moneys is concerned, have been satisfactory, but it seems to me, that, for several reasons, some different arrangement should be made for the future.

The statute, Chapter 334 of the Laws of 1867, provided that there should be a Bureau in the Finance Department, the chief officer of which should be appointed by and should hold office during the pleasure of the Comptroller, to be called the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. This statute made it the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to send, or cause to be sent, to said attorney, all cases of personal taxes where the assessment is \$1,000, or more, upon which a warrant has been issued and returned unsatisfied, and other cases of personal taxes; and the attorney is expressly charged with the prosecution of all suits or proceedings for the collection of such taxes. The statute contains further provisions as to the conduct of the proceedings, the books to be kept by said attorney, and in relation to his clerks and salary and other matters. The 12th Section of the act provides that the Counsel to the Corporation, whenever he may deem it essential to the public interests, shall "assume, conduct and control" any suit or proceeding contemplated under the provisions of the act, and may employ counsel in cases connected with the assessment and collection of taxes. Section 36 of the Charter of 1873 provides, among other things, that the Corporation Counsel shall appoint the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. The Act of 1867 and this provision of the Charter, taken together, contemplate, and would seem to require, that there should be an attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes, appointed by the Cor-

poration Counsel, and who shall take charge of all such proceedings, except such particular suits or proceedings as the Corporation Counsel might himself see fit to "assume, conduct and control." As I understand, at the time that the business was transferred to this office, it was the hope and the expectation of the Comptroller and the then Corporation Counsel, that the office of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes would be abolished, and they joined in a recommendation to the Legislature to that effect. Such transfer of the business was made by my predecessor upon this assumption, and, as I have been informed by him, he then had, and now has, some doubts as to the right of the Corporation Counsel to permanently assume and retain charge of all suits and proceedings for the collection of arrears of personal taxes. It is entirely clear that the existing provisions of law contemplate that there shall be an attorney, and that he shall ordinarily have charge of such suits and proceedings, and I am quite clear that it is my duty to make such an appointment. The Law of 1867 declares there shall be an attorney, and the Charter provides that he shall be appointed by the Corporation Counsel; and where the power of appointment of an officer of this kind is devolved upon somebody or officer, the latter is not usually at liberty to disregard the provision of the statute and fail to make the appointment.

Aside from any question of my duty to make the appointment, there is another reason which, in my judgment, renders it imperatively necessary that such appointment should be made. As you are aware, there are several thousand suits and proceedings pending in this office, although not so many as at some previous times. The force of the office has been reduced, within a few years past, very materially, and several gentlemen, who were very competent and experienced in the business here, have left the office and engaged in private

practice, and their places have not been filled. The conducting of proceedings for the collection of arrears of personal taxes, while not particularly difficult, requires a great deal of time. Persons upon whom process is served must be examined and questioned, and their statements reduced to writing. This necessarily involves much time and labor, and seriously interferes with the other business of this office.

Under these circumstances, I would respectfully request that an appropriation be made for the coming year, to provide for the salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes and his clerk, and I take the liberty of suggesting that the amounts so appropriated should be the same as those made for the year 1882, namely, \$4,500 for the attorney, and \$1,350 for his clerk. The office, as you are aware, is one of great importance to the city, not only with reference to the sums actually collected, but also because the fact that proceedings to punish delinquent taxpayers, as for a contempt of court, can be and are actually taken in many cases, induces other persons to pay their taxes, who, but for this fact, would neglect to do so.

Of course, any person who shall be appointed as attorney will have to give a bond for \$10,000, entirely satisfactory to the Mayor, Comptroller, or Corporation Counsel, and, in view of the experience of the past, he will undoubtedly be required by the Receiver of Taxes to pay over, at frequent intervals, any taxes collected by him, and should, moreover, be required to make proper reports in regard to the disposition of all cases sent to him by said Receiver of Taxes.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1883.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$19,000 be allowed for "Salaries, Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen."

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
ROOM 10—NEW YORK, December 18, 1882.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor of the City of New York :*

Sir,—Agreeable to your request, please find an estimate of the cost of furnishing North Brother's Island with a supply of water for fire and other purposes of the Health Department :

Six-inch pipe from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Locust avenue to high water.....	\$2,700 00
3,000 feet four-inch wrought iron pipe boxed, etc., and placed under the water from shore to the Island.....	26,400 00

1,500 feet four-inch pipe with hydrants, etc., on the Island	\$2,500 00
Engineering and contingencies.	3,400 00
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	\$35,000 00

Respectfully yours,
G. W. BIRDSALL,
First Assistant Engineer.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 18, 1882. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I duly received your letter of the 12th instant, calling my attention to the various provisions of law providing for the expenses of street opening proceedings, and inquiring by what authority the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can make a special appropriation of \$5,000 to defray the expense of proceeding in street openings.

The theory of the laws referred to in your letter undoubtedly is, that expenses ordinarily incurred in street opening proceed-

ings shall be assessed upon the property benefited, so far as such property will bear the assessment. The amount allowed for such expenses by the Act of 1880 is, however, so small that either such proceedings must be suspended or some additional provision must be made to meet the same. It is, of course, a matter of indifference to the Counsel to the Corporation, personally, whether such proceedings, now pending, or which may hereafter be commenced to acquire title to land for streets, avenues and parks, shall be promptly carried forward to a termination. The public, however, and the owners of property taken and to be assessed, have a great interest in such matters, and it is of importance to them that there should be no unnecessary delay. My predecessor being greatly embarrassed in this matter, concluded that the best way, until further legislation could be procured, was to have a gentleman who has been connected with this Department for several years, and who was familiar with street opening proceedings, appointed clerk of all pending commissions, and to have him paid by a transfer from the appropriations made to the Law Department for this year. This was done, and the proceedings are now progressing in a satisfactory and very economical manner. I do not doubt that the interests of the city have been greatly promoted by this arrangement, though I think that the Legislature should be requested to pass some law remedying the present difficulties in regard to the payment of the expenses of the Commissioners. In the meantime, and until such law shall be passed, I see no better way than to go on with the present arrangement. The interests of the city are certainly very largely involved in these proceedings. It is highly important that, in cases where the Commissioners have a discretion, the amounts assessed upon the city at large should be reduced as much as possible; it is also extremely desirable for the interests of the city that the proceedings should be conducted in such a manner as to avoid mistakes

in the abstracts and other papers ; and both of these objects are promoted by the present arrangement. The powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in my opinion, are ample to make an appropriation to be expended, under the direction of the Counsel to the Corporation, in connection with street-opening proceedings, in such manner as will, in his judgment, best promote the interests of the city. The fact that certain expenses, allowed by law, are to be assessed upon the property benefited, does not deprive the city, through its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from making further appropriations to protect the city's interests.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

For Supplies, 1881.....	\$17,000 00
“ Repairs, etc., 1881.....	4,000 00
“ Supplies, 1880	4,000 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$25,000 00

to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, entitled "For Supplies," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the rule adopted at meeting held February 10, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended, in order to act upon the issue of Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 377, Laws of 1882, entitled : "An Act to expedite the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, as authorized by Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, passed May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed under said act," provides by Section 1 that the Comptroller of the City of New York is au-

thorized and required to raise on the assessment bonds of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; and by Section 2, that "So much of the proceeds of said bonds as shall be necessary to liquidate and cancel the expenses necessarily incurred and to be necessarily incurred by the Commissioners appointed under the acts aforesaid (in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine), shall be paid over to said Commissioners, the amounts to be first certified to, taxed and adjusted by the Supreme Court, on presentation thereto of the proper vouchers, which shall be filed, upon the entry of the order by the court;" and

Whereas, At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held December 6, 1882, Justice Charles Donohue presiding, on reading and filing the schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners for the Improvement of Harlem river, pursuant to Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882, and the certificate dated November 20, 1882, of said Commissioners, and the vouchers accompanying the same, it was ordered, "that the amounts certified to by said Commissioners in their said certificate be and the same hereby are certified to, taxed and adjusted by this court at the sum of ten thousand and ninety-five dollars and forty-one cents (\$10,095.41), in accordance with said certificate;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of ten thousand and ninety-five dollars and forty-one cents

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(\$10,095.41), as authorized by Chapter 377, Laws of 1882 ; Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1882—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1882, be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

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There being no business before the Board, the CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet tomorrow, December 21, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1882—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held December 19 and 20 were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$232.60) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 27 inmates for the month of November, 1882, aggregating 566 days, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children in the month of November, 1882, committed to the institutions herein named by police magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,026	30,157	\$2 per week.	\$8,610 21
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	356	10,514	"	3,004 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	267	7,986	"	2,281 71
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....	301	8,582	"	2,452 00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	406	11,621	"	3,330 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	299	8,828	"	2,522 28
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	105	3,120	"	891 42
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	89	2,588	"	739 42
St. James' Home.....	58	1,740	"	427 14
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	21	602	"	172 60
St. Ann's Home.....	39	1,170	"	327 24
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	81	2,180	"	622 80
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	58	1,736	"	494 38
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	197	5,771	"	1,632 70
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	173	5,227	"	1,544
Total.....				\$35,510

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Judgments," for the year 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following-entitled appropriations for 1882, which are insufficient, viz. :

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	\$6,000 00
Publication of the <i>City Record</i>	9,000 00
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Total.....	\$15,000 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$2,429) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for the year 1881, for "Cleaning Markets," which is in

excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following-entitled appropriations made to the same Department for 1882, for which it is required, viz.:

Salaries—Department of Finance :

Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....	\$700 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	1,029 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	700 00
Total	<u>\$2,429 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1883.

Mr. Jefferson Levy appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for "Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc."

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$2,746,000, allowed in the Provisional for 1883, be increased by adding the sum of \$47,795 for salaries of "Additional Patrolmen—Police Department."

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.
Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented the question whether, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Aldermen, this Board would agree to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for salaries of fifty additional Patrolmen, Police Department.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$3,300,000 for salaries, etc., and the sum of \$450,000 for Procuring Sites and Erecting New Buildings, Board of Education, be allowed for the year 1883.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for compensation as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments and the Sinking Fund Commission.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following:

For Final Estimate—Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments:

For salary of the Recorder as member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1882, at \$1,000

- per annum, as provided by resolution of the Com-	
mon Council, passed December 27, 1862.....	\$3,000 00
For salary for year 1883.....	1,000 00
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	\$4,000 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That under the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by section 97, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the salary of the Recorder as member of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1880.

Item for the Final Estimate for 1883.

Salaries—Commissioner of the Sinking Fund:

For salary of the Recorder as member of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from January 1, 1880, at \$1,000 per annum, as provided by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed December 21, 1882..... \$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

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The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$5,702 for expenses of F. W. Loew (late Register) in proceedings for his removal, before the Governor, as passed by the Board of Aldermen December 28, 1881, as provided by Chapter 323, Laws of 1874.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 20, 1882. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 19th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars from the appropriation "Night Medical Service, 1882," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, 1882," which is insufficient.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

—and offered the following resolution :

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Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for "Night Medical Service Fund, 1882," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, 1882," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow (Friday), December 22, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, December 22, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the final estimate for the year 1883.

John J. Gorman, Henry D. Purroy and Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to an appropriation for an increase of fire engines, etc., for said Department.

Hon. Thomas Costigan, Supervisor of the *City Record*, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for advertising, printing, stationery and blank books.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE. }
December 21, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 20th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Departmental Estimates for 1883 the sum of sixty-five thousand two hundred and forty-two (\$65,242) for the construction of a roadway and walk in the Riverside Park from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was laid over.

Gen. Egbert L. Viele appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for the Riverside Park, for a walk, etc.

Mr. Henry N. Beers, representing the Counsel of Reform, appeared before the Board and requested permission to be heard at some future meeting.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$19,000 be allowed in the final estimate for "Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen."

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen,
and President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 26, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
COR. OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS. }
NEW YORK, December 21, 1882. }

In Board of Education, December 20, 1882,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and they hereby are, requested to transfer the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), appropriated by this Board from the funds of 1879 "for the purchase from Haubner & Heller of two lots of ground fronting on Thirty-sixth street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 32," * * * * as recited in the journal of that year, pages 1100 and 1108, to the fund for public instruction for the present year, 1882, said sum of twenty-one thousand dollars to be applied in part to the purchase of four lots of ground and the building thereon on the south side of West Twenty-eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 33.

Extract from the minutes.

L. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1882.—10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

J. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

JOHN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN S. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Annual Estimate for the year 1883.

Messrs. Salem H. Wales and Charles F. Maclean, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to Riverside Park and rebuilding Mt. St. Vincent.

After considering various items in the Final Estimate, the CHAIRMAN, moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, December 28, 1882, at 12 o'clock m.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1882—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1883.

Messrs. Oswald Ottendorfer, Prof. C. F. Chandler, Dr. Woolsey Johnson, Dr. Jacoby, C. C. Haight and Dr. Thoms appeared before the Board, and made statements in favor of an appropriation for the establishment of a Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases, at the foot of Sixteenth street.

Thomas S. Brennan, Jacob Hess and H. H. Porter, Commissioners of Public Charities, and Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell and William R. Stewart, Commissioners of State Charities, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to the purchase of land, etc., for insane asylums, and presented the following :

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK CITY.

Communications and Documents from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, Relating to Further Provision for the Insane.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES }
AND CORRECTION, }
December 27 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—From the accompanying reports, extracts and suggestions your Honorable Board will readily see the necessity of taking into consideration the vital questions contained therein.

The treatment and care of the insane is a matter that has long been the subject of public thought and expression, and all minds seem to agree that healthful exercise and the absence of appearances of indoor confinement (such as are now from necessity to a great extent in use in this Department) are indispensably necessary.

We have attached to the Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island, a small farm which employs about 120 hands, the produce of which is used to great advantage to this Department, thereby saving a considerable amount of money.

We could readily employ about one-third of the number of inmates of that institution, if we had available land, and it is the opinion of this Board that with an extensive farm, accor-

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sible by water, and the use of our steamboats, in a few years sufficient vegetables could be raised to amply supply the requirements and wants of our several institutions, which now cost the city about \$25,000 per annum, to say nothing of improvements of lands and buildings.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, *President.*

JACOB HESS, } *Commissioners.*
H. H. PORTER, }

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND, }
December 22, 1882. }

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, etc. :

My Dear Sir,—The new east wing of this Asylum is now nearly ready for occupation. It completes the Asylum structure as originally contemplated, and increases its capacity to one thousand beds. It falls short of providing for the proper accommodation of all the male patients at present under the care of your department, their entire number being to-day 1,360; and it, of course, makes no provision for the future steady increase which is certainly to be looked for. The Pavilion Building, funds for which you are now seeking from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will, if the funds be granted and it erected, only partially contribute to the accommodation of the present surplus, for it is intended to provide rather improved quarters for certain classes (the sick and filthy) already under care in the asylum proper, than to take in those who are temporarily lodged elsewhere.

We may assume, then, that there are 360 patients at present not adequately provided for, and allowing for the usual increase during the period of the erection of the pavilion, that such will continue to be the case when the pavilion is ready for occupancy. A portion of this surplus is now domiciled in a very unsuitable building, borrowed from the Commissioners of Emi-

gration (who are now strenuously demanding its return), and the remainder in an equally unsatisfactory building belonging to your department, but situated on Randall's Island.

It is plain, then, that beyond any increase of accommodation which is now nearly available, and beyond any that has even been determined upon as necessary by your Board (and which is still subject to the veto of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment), there is urgent need for increasing the number or the capacity of the departmental buildings assigned to the reception of the male insane.

The question presents itself which form the increase shall take—of capacity or of number. In my own view, it should be of the latter. I am of opinion that an institution for the care of the insane, with a capacity of 1,000 beds, is as large as is at all proper in justice either to its patients or its officers.

The present building, as completed, is symmetrical and fully taxes the capabilities of the executive portions—the offices, boiler-house, kitchen, laundry, etc. I think that it is unquestionable, that the construction of a new and separate institution, and not the enlargement of the present one, is called for.

If this be granted, the further question of location arises: Whether the new institution should be erected upon one of the islands at present owned by the city or elsewhere? I am again in favor of the latter course. This, (Ward's) Island, is, proportionately, less crowded than any of the others, but it is, in my judgment, as fully occupied as it should be. Even were the few outstanding acres, still belonging to private owners, acquired by the city, all the land could readily be brought under cultivation by the proportion of the one thousand patients remaining, who might be capable of out-door work, if necessary facilities, implements and an increased force of out-door attendants were provided; and the presence upon the

island of the institutions of another department and another institution of your own Department, exposes such patients as are so employed to contacts and dangers that are undesirable.

In my own view, the most feasible and desirable solution of the problem for providing further for the male insane, now, and to come, in care of your Department, would be the acquirement of farming land, upon which comparatively inexpensive structures should be erected, and to which the chronic, comparatively harmless, and physically strong, insane, should be transferred, and where they should, so far as possible, be occupied in out-door labor.

Certain requirements should, in my opinion, be possessed by the land acquired for this purpose; among others, it should be upon the water-front, and not at too great a distance from the city, in order that the departmental steamers might transport supplies, thereby saving the great expense of inland freight, and that patients and their friends, visiting them, might be saved the time and annoyance, and the latter the cost, of railway travel.

My own idea of the best course to pursue, would be, to make the new institution a home for the chronic and less curable cases, leaving to the present asylum the duty of receiving and caring for the acute, and presumably, curable cases.

The farm now attached to the latter, even with the additions that may be made to it, could, no doubt, be adequately cared for by convalescing patients, whose recovery would be expedited by the employment.

The labor list of the Asylum for the current year, kept down as it has been by want of attendants, has averaged about 400—and of these about 120 have been employed upon the farm during the period of the year when farming work was most active. I believe that, perhaps, twice the number, say 800, could be employed, and a much increased proportion in farm

work, if the new institution of which I speak were provided, and if provision were made for the necessary increase in the number of out-door attendants, etc.

I presume that I do not need to insist at any length upon the advantages, both economic and curative, of out-door employment for the insane. It will certainly not be necessary for the instruction of the gentlemen of your own Board, who have practical knowledge of the matter, and it can scarcely be necessary for the information of the gentlemen of the Board to which you are appealing.

From the first, those who, from intimate association with the care of the insane, are best qualified to speak with authority, have recognized the importance to the well-being and progress of the patient of systematic and healthful occupation, and the importance to the community supporting him of realizing such offset of that burden as the profits of such occupation may afford. This proposition is of such self-evident propriety as to have been adopted, even by amateur authorities upon the care of the insane.

In the establishment of all State asylums for the care of the insane it has been regarded as a desideratum that the site chosen should embrace a sufficient acreage of arable land to afford employment for the available proportion of the number which it has been contemplated to receive.

It is true of these asylums that their population is derived largely from the rural classes, and that performance of farm work, as convalescence commences, or as the disease assumes a chronic and tractable form, is only the resumption of accustomed habits and an accustomed pursuit. A city asylum, filled with patients from a large city, unaccustomed to such labor, and, as a rule, much broken in bodily health, has peculiar difficulties to contend with; but, in the main, the difference will be apparent more in diminution of returns to the

institution than of advantage to the patients. In a great number of our cases, where, either through convalescence or chronicity, the patient's labor becomes available, it will be best available in the way of mechanical labor.

I do not think that in any provision for out-door occupation or farm life, this availability should be lost sight of, but that the endeavor which has already been made in the establishment of a number of workshops to utilize skilled labor should be continued and extended.

In conclusion, I ask to be permitted to relieve myself from any suspicion of making my present recommendations with a view to curtailing in any way the comforts of the chronic and incurable or of any class of the insane.

While economy can be served in the matter of buildings, I do not think that it should be sought in any reduction of diet or the like. The assignment of a patient to one or other institution—the old or the new—should be regulated only by his condition, the phases of his insanity, and the prospects of his cure and comfort, and whether they be regarded as entirely independent institutions, or the latter as merely a branch of the former, facility of exchange of patients from one to the other, as their best interests may indicate, should be, without question, preserved.

Very respectfully,

A. E. MACDONALD,

Medical Superintendent.

From the President of the Board of Consulting Physicians :

I have read Dr. Macdonald's paper addressed to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, dated December 22, 1882, and believe the recommendations are all judicious, and some of them absolutely necessary.

A. CLARK.

December 26, 1882.

From Members of the Board of Consulting Physicians :

We approve of Dr. Macdonald's suggestions.

E. G. JANEWAY, M. D.
CHAS. INSLEE PARDEE, M. D.
MONTROSE A. PALLAN, M. D.
ALLAN McLANE HAMILTON M. D.
ALFRED L. LOOMIS, M. D.
AUSTIN FLINT, JR., M. D.
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.
WHITMAN V. WHITE, M. D.

*Dr. T. S. CLACKMAN, of the Royal Asylum, Edinburgh, Scotland,
1881.*

"When lately giving directions to an architect for the building of a new pavilion, we told him : 'Build to last for five and twenty years only.' By that time ideas will have changed, and my successor can carry out his own notions and those of his age."

Dr. JOHN McLEOD, Medical Superintendent, London, Ontario, 1879.

"Nothing has happened in the year just closed to make me alter what I said in my last report in praise of our group of buildings."

"The one hundred and eighty patients in this part of the asylum, in spite of the large amount of liberty they are allowed, give no trouble. We have still no elopements from any of the cottages, and no accident of any kind as the result of too much freedom. The cost of construction of these buildings was \$278 per patient."

Dr. G. M. BEARD. The Asylums of Europe, 1881.

"The best asylums of Europe are not enormous or imposing buildings, but a series or collection of small or moderate-

sized, unimposing cottages or houses. * * * The institution at Alt. Sherbitz has six or eight cottages, a small distance from each other, each cottage being about the size of a moderate country house—all plain brick buildings, all pleasing in appearance outside, and comfortable in reality inside

“The Royal Edinburgh Asylum is composed of five houses, separated by a considerable distance. * * * It is believed and asserted that this splitting up of large buildings into a number of small ones, and thus scattering the insane over a wider area than has been the custom formerly, is an immense practical advantage to all classes of lunatics.”

Dr. C. T. FOLSOM in “*Diseases of the Mind*,” 1877.

“In costly arrangements for ‘convenience of administration,’ and in the multiplicity of labor-saving machinery, where it is difficult to find enough for the patients to do, the new American State Hospitals for the insane are absolutely without rivals.”

Professor WESTHALL, *Superintendent of the Department for the Insane of the Charity Hospital, Berlin*, 1876.

“A new insane asylum has not yet been built in Berlin.

* * My advice has not yet been asked, but I should recommend the purchase of a large piece of land, to be cultivated by the insane. A small central building should be constructed and the greatest part of the patients should be lodged in separate, simply-constructed buildings. Such a plan is now being carried out in the province of Saxony, the land having been already bought.”

Dr. H. R. WILBUR, in *Paper on Buildings for the Management and Treatment of the Insane*, 1877.

"In Great Britain many of the asylums for the insane, of recent construction, are a fair illustration of what may be done at a moderate cost in this direction. Two-storied buildings with house-like arrangements, as far as such are admissible. The lower stories for day occupation, with large, airy and cheerful rooms, opening directly out to the grounds for exercise, and of convenient access to the various workshops, the chapel and the general dining-halls. The upper story for sleeping apartments, either single or associated. The whole surrounded by a wall, sunken or concealed by foliage.

The appearance of confinement is avoided, and grated windows and spring locks are either absent or only used in what are called the refractory wards."

Report of the N. Y. State Commissioner in Lunacy, for the Year 1878.

"Out-door labor, which is so beneficial to the health of the sane, has been found equally efficacious in the cure of the insane. It is, therefore, resorted to in all our asylums, according to the varying conditions of patients and the opportunities for giving them suitable occupation.

"In the absence of land on which to work or of shops in which to carry on mechanic arts of a simple character, it is difficult to find proper employment for any large body of insane. This is now so generally recognized that at almost every asylum in the State, however small, land is the first instrument of treatment secured, next to a building. All our State asylums, with the single exception of the one for insane criminals, being provided with large farms, the rule of employing so many patients as possible in field labor has always been enforced."

*Commissioners of Lunacy of Scotland, for 1877—Twentieth
Annual Report.*

"The extent of land attached to Scotch asylums is yearly becoming more and more considerable. Indeed, nearly all our asylums are now acquiring such an extent of land as may properly be called a farm. The Argyle Asylum, for instance, has about 222 patients, 500 acres; and the little Banff Asylum with 90 patients, about 150 acres. This land furnishes a healthful occupation and exercise to the inmates, and, in the strictest sense, furnishes a means of medical treatment. At the same time it benefits the whole number of the patients by the liberal supplies of beef, mutton, pork, potatoes, green vegetables and milk which it yields. * * * Fortunately, it appears that the possession of a large extent of land proves, also, an advantage financially to the asylum which cultivates it. In other words, it lightens the burden of those who pay for the maintenance of the patients; and while it does this it also procures for the patients themselves additional comforts, better health and greater happiness. It is difficult, indeed, to see how an asylum farm, which has been purchased, or which is held on lease at a reasonable price, should ever fail to be a source of profit, since so much of the labor bestowed on it costs nothing, and since the purchaser of its produce is at its door and is a sure payer. This opinion now receives general acceptance in Scotland, and as the result of it, no opportunity is lost by our asylum managers of acquiring additional land."

R. RUTHERFORD, *Superintendent of the Barony Parochial Asylum at Lenzie, Scotland, Annual Report for 1880—470 patients.*

"The most important event of the year has been the purchase of the adjoining farms Muchroft and Tauldhead, by

which 178 acres have been added to the available resources, for the out-door employment and recreation of the patients. From this I anticipate the best results both from a curative and from a financial point of view. The additional land will be cultivated by the labor of the patients, with little, if any, addition to the existing number of horses and plowmen. The farm staff has not been increased during the past five years, while the land has been more than doubled in extent. The pecuniary results, therefore, can scarcely fail to be advantageous, and I hope this will soon be apparent in the diminished cost of the maintenance of the patients.

" But it is rather as a great and beneficial means of treatment that this extension of the asylum grounds is to be regarded.

" With 362 acres of land surrounding the asylum, there can be no lack of means of employment for the patients."

Report of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, Concord. Report June, 1881.—291 patients.

" The farm proves of much importance to the asylum, both as a source of pecuniary income and as a curative agent, affording recreation and exercise to a portion of its patients during the mild season of the year. The value of out-of-door diversion in the treatment of mental disease is now more highly appreciated than formerly, and is not unfrequently a remedial means of great worth. No asylum for the insane should be without ample grounds."

Report of the Superintendent of the Willard Asylum for 1880—1,565 patients.

" The avails of the labor, \$30,314.33, have not been inconsiderable, as will be observed, and have had a decided influence upon the financial result of the asylum year. Employment and

occupation have had equally beneficial effect in contributing to the well-being and contentment of the asylum community. The wisdom of securing a large tract of land, and its capabilities for furnishing labor and occupation for the insane are more apparent every year. Farm labor has the great advantage that it is performed in the open air; does not require skilled training; that it affords variety; that all who engage in it feel that they share the results, and that they become identified with the soil and their place of domicile. It has the single disadvantage, that it cannot be carried on through the entire year.

The question of the labor of the insane, its feasibility and value, has been demonstrated by this asylum, and particularly during the past year.

Report of Trustees of Willard Asylum for the year 1881—1,695 patients.

Products of farm and garden.....	\$26,885 75
Work in grading, valued at.....	10,000 00
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	\$36,885 75
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Report of Superintendent and Physician of New York State Asylum for Insane Criminals, September, 1881—135 patients.

"I have had occasion, in former reports, to deplore the fact that there is no farm connected with this asylum, and I may add in this connection that the institution must be incomplete, until the want is supplied. It is beyond question that the proper cultivation of at least two hundred acres of land could easily be done by patients here, under the supervision of an intelligent farmer. This would afford to the inmates an abundant supply of fruits, vegetables, milk, butter, eggs, pork,

etc., nearly all of which articles now have to be purchased for cash. * * *

Agricultural pursuits on the part of its inmates are profitable to an institution, and furnish pleasant variety of labor, without mental strain. This, in turn, produces a wholesome fatigue, and conduces to good appetite, restfulness and sound slumber. The tonic influence of fresh air and sunlight tend to strengthen both mind and body, thus placing patients in the best possible circumstances to promote recovery in the curable, and to ameliorate the condition of the incurable.

*The Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Honwell, near London—
1,800 patients.*

A gentleman, who visited the asylum in 1877 for the purpose of examining the system of management, reports: "About seventy-five per cent. of the men who are able, worked steadily at farm or garden work or at trades, as upholsterers, shoemakers, tinsmiths, carpenters, painters, plumbers, tackers, etc., doing all (or nearly all) the work in the establishment in these lines. The hours of work are fixed by rule from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 2 to 4:30 P. M., and exceptions are regulated by the physician. The work is not compulsory, but those who work are allowed a fuller dinner than is given to the others, also other extra indulgences to those who do particularly well.

Dr. KIRKBRIDE, *Superintendent of the Hospital for Insane, 1880,*
"On the Construction of Hospitals for the Insane."

"Gives a hundred acres as the minimum for every asylum, and thinks it is hardly possible, under any circumstances, for such an institution to control too much land immediately around it. Dr. Kirkbride, in a private letter, says that 'with 1,200 patients 200 acres is the smallest amount admissible.'"

Dr. GRANVILLE, in the *London Lancet*, 1877.

"Occupation is necessary, first, for the patient's mind, and second, for his body. Mere purposeless exertion, in which the mind has no share, will not suffice to keep a human organism in good health, and it must work as well as play. * * * It is my strong conviction that the time cannot be far distant, when work, with a serious purpose, not mere desultory employment, will be recognized as one of the most important elements of treatment.

"Speaking of Brookwood Asylum, Surrey, England, he says : 'The farm is well managed and of great value to the establishment, both as supplying healthful occupation to a large class of male patients and on account of its produce.' "

*Report of Board of Trustees of Willard Asylum, Ovid N., Y.
for 1879—1,539 patients.*

"We invite attention to the products of the farm connected with and belonging to the asylum. There are 792 acres embraced in the farm. On this it is safe to say that 250 acres are unproductive, being occupied as lawns about the various buildings, in roads or walks, or are covered with forests and are broken into ravines. The products of what is left, subject to cultivation, or in meadows and pastures, from a statement made with care, based upon the market price of the locality, amounted to a valuation of twenty-nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and one cent (\$29,969.01). A considerable amount of the labor in the cultivation of the farm and garden has been performed by the insane. It is not attempted, except by moral influence, to enforce labor from patients, but many prefer to work. All those who do work are unquestionably benefitted. * * * It will be seen that the value of the productions of the land is largely in excess of the interest on the land invest-

ment. The land does more—it gives healthful and necessary exercise to those in custody here. * * * The work generally is done cheerfully. In many instances it is a diversion; it brings profit to the institution, and reduces the expense of support. For instance, the charge this year is two dollars and forty cents (\$2.40) per week, per patient. The earnings of the patients by their labor which is applied to their support, amounts to an average of twenty-five cents per week. If there was no farm labor and no production * * * the charge would be \$2.65 instead of \$2 per week, as now. This is the economical view, important and practical as it is, but the lowest view of the subject. The employment of the insane adds to their health and enjoyment, their comfort and contentment, which are the higher and better results of the labor system."

* * * Viewed from an agricultural standpoint merely, the asylum farm is yielding results surpassed by few others of equal size in the State." Aside from the land occupied by the asylum building, airing inclosures, ponds, barns, etc, it has an area of about 100 acres, and this has afforded, the past year, a gross income of \$88.27 per acre.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,
WILLIAM R. STEWART, } *Commissioners State
Board of Charities.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE.
December 28, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Since I had not an opportunity to be heard when you were considering the appropriations for this Department, and had

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no notice of a hearing before you on the 26th instant, I have the honor to call your attention to the printed statement in respect to the appropriations which I herewith transmit.

Respectfully,

SMITH E. LANE,

Commissioner Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Statement by Commissioner Smith E. Lane, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in respect to the Appropriations for 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
December 22, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Some of the appropriations asked for by this Department have been allowed by your Board, and others have been reduced. I wish to call your attention to the tabular statement showing the amounts proposed by the Department, those allowed by your Board and proposed on the revision by the Board of Aldermen, and, secondly, to a comparative statement of appropriations since 1877. They show the reasons why the amounts we ask should be granted.

Appropriations Proposed for 1883.

	Departmental Estimates.	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportion- ment.	Revised by Board of Aldermen.
I. Salaries. —To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting mechanics, gardeners, laborers and their foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the parks and places, also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of public places, roads, avenues and bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. (Sections 83 and 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.)			
President.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000
Superintendent, Architects, Engineers, Clerks, etc...	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000
II. Police. —Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gatekeepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors..... (Section 6, chapter 290, Laws 1871.)			
For purchase of uniforms and supplies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000
III. Labor, Maintenance and Supplies. —For all supplies, and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including maintenance Meteorological Observatory..... (Section 83, chapter 335, Laws 1873.)			
And for repairs to terrace, bridges and archways, Central Park.....	225,000 00	238,000 00	238,000
	13,000 00		

	Departmental Estimates.	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportion- ment.	Revised by Board of Aldermen.
IV. Zoological Department.—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose. (Section 5, chapter 26, Laws 1865.)	18,000 00	18,000 00	18,000 00
V. Maintenance of Museums.—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections of the American Museum of Natural History and Metropolitan Museum of Art. (Section 7, chapter 756, Laws 1873.)	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
VI. Music for Central Park and City parks.	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
VII. Harlem River Bridges.—Repairs, improvement and maintenance. (Section 3, chapter 534, Laws 1871.)	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
III. Walks, City Parks, other than Central Park.—For laying new and repairing old walks in the City parks and places	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
IX. Walks, Central Park.—For laying new and repairing old walks in the Central Park.	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
X. Central Park, Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-Fifth and Eighty-sixth Streets.—For repairs and maintenance of Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
XI. Riverside Park and Avenue.—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park and avenue.	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
XII. Skate Building.—For the erection of a building on the Central Park for the accommodation of the public during skating season.	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
XIII. Ladies' Cottages.—For erecting cottages at Reservoir Square and Mount Morris Square.	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00

	Departmental Estimates.	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportion- ment.	Revi by Bos Alders
XIV. Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. —For the maintenance and government of public places, streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent and wages of all persons employed on the work..... (Section 14, chapter 329, Laws of 1874.)	100,000 00	60,000 00	80,000 00
XV. Rebuilding Mt. St. Vincent..	.....	.....	25,000 00
XVI. Bronx River Bridges. —For the rebuilding, repairing and maintenance of bridges over the Bronx river within the city limits.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
XVII. Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. —For surveying, laying-out and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments..... (Sec. 14, chaps. 329 and 604, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 411, Laws of 1876.)	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
XVIII. Sewers and Drains. — For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
XIX. Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. —For making surveys and maps for the			

	Departmental Estimates.	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportion- ment.	Revised by Board of Aldermen.
opening of streets and ave- nues for the use of the Com- missioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans, not assessable, of pro- jected sewers and drains, in- cluding rent of office for Engineers, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains...	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
XX. Incumbrances, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
XI. Arranging and Classifying Maps and Records of Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards transferred by Annexation Act.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
XII. Manhattan Square, Improve- ment of.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
III. Rents, Department of Public Parks, to pay rents of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
IV. For resurfacing, top dressing and seeding the City Parks other than Central Park...	20,000 00	.....	.....
IV. For erecting and completing enclosing wall of Central Park, Eighth avenue, Sev- enty-seventh to Eighty- third streets.....	26,000 00	.....	.....
VI. For completing entrance and part of retaining wall to Central Park at Eighty- first street and Eighth ave- nue.....	6,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$772,000 00	\$664,000 00	\$713,303 00

I propose to present a general survey of the work of the Department to justify the appropriations asked for, and particularly to urge an increase over the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in September last, in the following items :

	Amount asked for.	Amount allowed
II. Police.....	\$110,000 00	\$94,000 00
XIV. Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	100,000 00	60,000 00
XXIV. City parks, top dressing, etc	20,000 00	
XXV. Eighth ave. wall, Seventy- seventh to Eighty- third streets.....	26,000 00	
XXVI. Retaining wall, Eighty- first street and Eighth avenue	6,000 00	

And the following item, inserted on the revision by the Board of Aldermen :

XV. Rebuilding Mount St. Vincent building.....	\$25,000 00
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I repeat the statement I have heretofore made, that the money allowed must be expended with rigid economy. That this economy means the best superintendence. Poor superintendence is both wasteful and expensive. From the statement addressed to your Board a year ago, I quote the following :

"The characteristic of the work of this Department is that it is artistic. It is not building streets, or any other construction for the mere purposes of utility. It is to please and enter-

tain the people, and is capable of being brought to the highest results of landscape gardening. In this sense it is a luxury, and necessarily expensive. If the people were satisfied with a common, with ordinary country roads, and such paths as they would tread themselves over the rocks and through the forests, the expense of maintenance would be very well. But such was not the design of the Central Park.

"It was laid out, and has been continued, so as to reach the highest results that the art of landscape architecture has produced in any country, or can produce. In this respect it has been a marked success, and it ought to be maintained and kept up to the very highest point of elegance and good taste.

It ought, and can be made to rival any similar work of public or private ownership in the country. In order to do this, the first requisite is the very best professional superintendence. With this we are at once upon the path of the most rigid economy, and also of the finest results to please the most cultured taste of the best people.

"Such superintendence leads to economy, because the work is well laid out and divided; each laborer is kept up to his work, and there is no waste of mistaken or misdirected work, which has to be done over again. The better any person understands operations in this Department, the more clearly will they see the force of this point. It leads also to results which will make the Central Park the finest piece of work in landscape gardening in the country. This was its purpose, as well as the end which every one wants to realize for his own enjoyment.

"The difficulty in the Department has been that the highest professional superintendence has not been obtained. On the contrary, perhaps, we have had in some instances the very worst, and this has necessarily been very expensive. With

any given sum to expend on the Central Park, better results would be obtained under the supervision of Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, with a high salary, than with twice the sum under twenty such men as Mr. Aneurin Jones, with any salary. On the present system, and on any system short of the highest professional superintendence, it is in vain to expect an economical administration in this Department, and I make this statement for the benefit of the Council of Political Reform, and all other citizens who may think they know how to do it.

"It may not be for me to say how this evil shall be remedied. Perhaps a single Commissioner, held to a rigid responsibility, could do it. Perhaps a Commission of three members, where two would have the power, and could take the responsibility, checked by the watchfulness of the third, would do it better. It is clear that a Commission of four members, as now constituted, succeeds best in obstructing all the work."

The experience of the past year has justified these criticisms. Under Superintendent Jones there was expended on the painting of the Third Avenue Bridge, the following:

Painters' wages, sixteen pay-rolls.....	\$5,322 10
Laborers' " " "	366 08
Carpenters' " " "	41 50
Materials, paints, oils, etc.....	1,475 51
Foreman's wages.....	4 38
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	\$7,209 57

At the outset an estimate was obtained for this work at \$1,800 by the Engineer of Construction. When this matter was presented to the Board my three associates united in sustaining Superintendent Jones.

This is a sample of the waste and extravagance which prevails in other work in the Department. It shows that the wastefulness of inefficient superintendence is the greatest hindrance to economy, and produces the smallest results for large expenditure.

Another evil is the employment of unnecessary architects and assistants. Prior to August, 1881, the Parks were administered by Mr. Julius Munckwitz, as Superintendent, including all the duties of Superintending Architect, at \$3,000, and Mr. William L. Fischer, as Superintending Gardener, at a salary of \$1,825—together, \$4,825—and there never was any question made as to their capacity or the faithful performance of their duties. Now, by the votes of my three associates, the same work is under the charge of a Superintending Architect and Superintendent of Planting, at \$2,500, a Superintendent of Parks, at \$3,000. Mr. Munckwitz, as Architect, reduced to \$1,500, and Mr. Fischer, as Superintending Gardener, at \$1,825, making a total of \$8,825. The service is not any better performed. All that is well done, is done by Mr. Munckwitz and Mr. Fischer, as they did it before, and the other places were made for political and personal favorites. In his knowledge of the planting and the care of the trees and shrubbery in the parks, Mr. Fischer is pronounced by Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted to be superior to any other person, and the worst results have followed this attempt to make new places in superseding Mr. Fischer by persons less competent than himself. That the design of the Central Park has been maltreated and its beauties destroyed has been stated over and over without meeting any denial.

Abuses of this sort in making places and in extravagant jobs, of which samples are above given, make a good and economic administration impossible, and these are the very first things to be remedied in order that the money appropriated shall produce its due and full results.

Maturer reflection and longer experience in the Department convinces me that a single Commissioner would result in the best administration. In a Commission of two no action could be had except by the agreement of both. In the absence of one the other could not exercise the powers of the Commission; one could effectually obstruct all action, and the difficulties of a deadlock would be the same as they now are in a Commission of four. All difficulty apprehended from the sickness or absence of a single Commissioner could be met by the appointment of a deputy, as is very successfully done in the office of the Comptroller and of the Counsel to the Corporation.

I. CENTRAL PARK.

including

- II. Police.
- III. Maintenance, labor and supplies.
- IV. Zoological Department.
- V. Maintenance of Museums.
- VI. Music for Central Park, etc.
- IX. Walks in Central Park.
- X. Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3.
- XII. Skate Building.
- XIII. Ladies' Cottages.
- XIV. Rebuilding Mount Saint Vincent.
- XXV. Enclosing wall on Eighth avenue.
- XXVI. Entrance at Eighth avenue and Eighty-first street.

II. POLICE.

The force now consists of a captain, four sergeants, and eighty-three park-keepers and gate-keepers. They have to cover the following points :

Central Park entrances or gates.....	18
“ “ transverse roads.....	4
“ “ walks and drives.....	30
Riverside Park and avenue.....	6
Large City Parks.....	8
Smaller City Parks and places.....	5

For each of these points two men are required, as it takes two men, each on duty eight hours, to make up sixteen hours' service required in a day. This would call for a force of one hundred and forty-two gate-keepers and park-keepers. With the present force of the Department it is evident that this work is but one-half performed, and many points are left open to damage and depredation, of which there have been some marked instances. The need of an increased force is shown by the fact that on frequent occasions the Central Park is as densely crowded with carriages and foot passengers as any part of the city.

The rate of pay at present is for park-keepers \$2.40 per diem, and for gate-keepers \$2 per diem. The Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Mayor, have requested that the pay be increased to \$2.75 for park-keepers, and to \$2.40 for gate-keepers, and the appropriation should be increased for this purpose. The whole amount of \$110,000 asked for should be appropriated.

III.—MAINTENANCE, LABOR AND SUPPLIES.

The following table shows the locality and area of Parks and Public Places in the City of New York :

NAME OF PARK.	LOCALITY.	AREA.
		Acres.
Abingdon	West Twelfth street and Eighth avenue	0.202
Triangle	Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Twenty-third street	0.072
"	Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street	0.058
"	Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Fiftieth street	0.240
Battery	Battery place, State and Whitehall streets	21.180
Beach street	Beach street and West Broadway	0.038
Triangle	Boulevard and Sixty-third street	0.344
"	Boulevard and Sixty-sixth street	0.068
Bowling Green	Broadway and Whitehall street	0.317
Canal street	Canal and West streets	0.318
Central Park, Manhattan Sq.	Fifth and Eighth avenues, Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.	858.070
Christopher street	Bleecker and Christopher streets	0.128
City Hall	Broadway, Chambers and Park row ..	8.229
Cooper Institute	Fourth avenue and Seventh street ..	0.223
Duane street	Duane and Hudson streets	0.108
East river	East river to Avenue B, Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street	2.480
Five Points	Park and Worth streets	0.118
Fourth Avenue Parks	Sixty-seventh to Ninety-sixth street ..	5.700
Grand street	Grand street and East Broadway	0.068
High Bridge	Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street	23.580
Jackson	Eighth avenue and Thirteenth street ..	0.287
Madison	Fifth and Madison avenues, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth streets	8.840
Morningside	Ninth and New avenues, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets	31.234
Mount Morris	One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue	20.174
Triangle at	New avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street	0.018
Park avenue	Park avenue, Thirty-fourth to Fortieth street	1.100
Reservoir	Sixth avenue, Fortieth to Forty-second street	4.734
Riverside	Along the Hudson river, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street	89.280

NAME OF PARK.	LOCALITY.	AREA.
		Acres.
Two Triangles.....	Sixth avenue, Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth streets.....	0.186
Gayvesant.....	Second avenue, Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets.....	4.229
Empkins.....	Avenues A and B, Seventh to Tenth street.....	10.508
Union.....	Broadway, Fourth avenue, Fourteenth to Seventeenth street.....	3.483
Washington.....	Fourth street, Waverley place, Wooster and Macdougall streets.....	8.115
	Total acres.....	1,103.802

Central Park and Manhattan Square.....	858.972
Riverside Park.....	89.380
Morningside Park.....	81.238
City Parks and Places.....	124.212

Total acres..... 1,103.802

This shows how large is the area of parks south of the Harlem river under the care of this Department, and their distance from each other. The variety of work is equally important in order to keep the parks in a high state of cultivation. In my previous statement it was presented as follows :

" It covers the drives, which have to be renewed once a year with the best quality of gravel for their whole length ; the riddle-paths, which require the same treatment ; the foot-paths, only a small proportion of which have ever been paved with asphalt, and all of which require constant attention ; the bridges and other architectural work, requiring repair and cleaning ; the rustic seats, arbors and buildings requiring constant renewal. The lawns need cutting and watering, the shrubbery, plants, flower beds, nursery and propagating houses require watchful attention, new trees must be continually set out, and an entire revision of the landscape should be made to carry out

the original design of the Central Park. The supplies of tools, horses and carts, feed and other materials must be constantly kept up."

The amount asked for is not more than sufficient for the ensuing year, particularly if the wages of the laborers are advanced to two dollars per day, as they should be, and as has been done in other city departments.

There is no doubt that this sum is a very large one, and that there is great waste and extravagance in this branch of the administration. It arises from the waste and jobbery which is constantly being carried on, and from the employment of incompetent superintendence, to which I have alluded, particularly in a preceding page. There is but one remedy, which I have also pointed out, and that is, the highest superintendence, and a rigid supervision, by which every laborer fully performs his duty. It was for this reason that in previous years the parks were maintained for a sum much less than is now needed, and that reform is imperative. But my associates have resolutely determined to sustain the system of waste and extravagance.

IV. ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

V. MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS.

VI. MUSIC FOR CENTRAL PARK.

XII. SKATE BUILDING.

XIII. LADIES' COTTAGES.

The appropriations for the items are sufficient to sustain them. The Zoological collection is a source of great entertainment to the visitors to the park, and so long as it is kept up the animals must be fed and housed. The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History have by their development since they have been established in the park.

fully show their great value, and justify the amount appropriated under the Act of the Legislature.

The music on Saturday afternoons in the Central Park, and on other evenings in the Battery Park, have been greatly enjoyed by the people who have remained in the city during the hot weather.

The Skate building will be a very important improvement, as the building formerly in use is wholly worn out. It is a necessary accommodation to the tens of thousands who visit the ice.

The Ladies' Cottages, on Reservoir square and Mount Morris Park, furnish accommodation at points where no such accommodation has been heretofore supplied, and where it is very much needed.

XV. REBUILDING MOUNT SAINT VINCENT.

We have an unexpended balance from the current year of \$6,500. Your Board appropriate nothing for 1883. The Board of Aldermen propose \$25,000. These sums would enable this Department to restore the ruins, and to complete a building for a resting place. Such a building is necessary, because there is none in the central or northern part of the Central Park, and the people who resort there, particularly women and children, need a house with broad and shaded piazzas for rest and refreshment. There has been such a building there from the outset, and its destruction should be supplied.

XXV. ENCLOSING WALL ON EIGHTH AVENUE.

This wall has been left unfinished until the carriage-ways from Central Park at Seventy-seventh street and Eighty-first street were completed, because there were different designs for the work. The carriage-way at Seventy-seventh street is

now finished and open to the public, and this wall along the Eighth avenue ought to be built, because the line of the avenue is a high retaining wall, which is dangerous, and because the inclosing wall along the avenue is completed, except at this point—Manhattan square.

XXVI. ENTRANCE AT EIGHTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.

This is the western exit of Transverse Road No. 2, the plan for which has now been finally adopted. The sum asked is not sufficient to finish this Transverse Road, but it will serve to grade it up to the Eighth avenue, and to open it for transverse travel, leaving the paving, curbing and guttering of the road for the future.

II. HARLEM RIVER AND THE ANNEXED DISTRICT.

Including

VII. Harlem river bridges.

XIV. Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

XVI. Bronx river bridges.

XVII. Surveying, laying out, etc., and tax and assessment maps.

XVIII. Sewers and drains.

XIX. Maps for Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

XX. Incumbrances, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

XXI. Arranging Maps and Records.

VII. HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

XVI. BRONX RIVER BRIDGES.

Your Board has pursued a wise policy in respect to the Bronx river bridges, in giving our Board money with which to

rebuild them of iron. The work has been done in a solid and permanent form, and the great economy in this expenditure will be felt, because but very little will be needed for repairs. The money now appropriated will complete the approaches to these bridges on the New York City side.

It would have been well to have pursued the same policy with the Harlem river bridges. Except the one at the Third avenue, all the bridges are in a dilapidated and unsafe condition, and require large sums for repairs every year. It would be much more economical to use this money for permanent structures, and this question has been presented to your Board year after year for many years.

A new bridge at Seventh avenue should be constructed, and the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge taken down. I have presented this to the Department repeatedly, but my associates decline to send the matter to you for your approval and action, and no new bridges have been undertaken.

The proposed bridge half a mile north of High Bridge, and a new King's Bridge, should be constructed. This would have a great effect upon the property reached by these bridges, would increase its value, and largely promote the convenience of the citizens.

The piers and abutments of the Madison Avenue Bridge have been constructed more than a year, and the iron superstructure should have been completed.

I have pressed it repeatedly at our Board meetings, but have not secured the concurrence of my associates.

XVII. SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., AND TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS.

XIX. MAPS FOR COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

XXI. ARRANGING MAPS AND RECORDS.

The first of these items is a work the importance of which is not

appreciated. It includes the surveying and laying out of streets in a large portion of the annexed district, for which the maps have not yet been completed and filed, and the placing of monuments on the ground to mark the corners of the principal streets and avenues. This is necessary to enable the property owners to work their streets and build their houses, and the settlement of the annexed district depends directly upon it. Every improvement that is made adds to the resources by bringing more valuable property under taxation.

The preparation of maps for the Commissioner of Taxes is a duty imposed upon our Board by statute. We give them accurate copies of our maps as fast as they are made, and it enables them to tax all the property with accurate dimensions.

This work should have gone on with more rapidity, and there was money enough to have employed a larger force of engineers and draughtsmen upon it, but the Board delayed in appointing them, and the money is consequently unexpended. If the balance of this year is transferred to 1883, good progress can be made in the prosecution of this important work.

The maps for Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment are prepared by this Department under the statute, in cases of the opening and improvement of streets and avenues. It saves the property owners who are assessed from all the excessive charges for maps and surveys, which were the great abuse of the old assessment system.

The arrangement and classification of maps and records is a duty imposed upon our Board by statute. They are the old maps and records of the Annexed District before it came under the control of this Department, and require an expert to index and preserve. The result will be very valuable to the property owners.

XIV. MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, ETC.

XVIII. SEWERS AND DRAINS.

XX. REMOVING INCUMBRANCES.

In this your Board have appropriated but \$60,000, although we have asked for \$100,000. The area of the district is little smaller than that of Manhattan Island.

Area of Manhattan Island.....	12,576 acres.
Area of Annexed District.....	12,317 acres.

The roads, streets and avenues in actual use are 180 miles in length. Many of them are hilly roads, and they are all subject to great wash and wear from the weather. It is essential to the comfort of the citizens that they should be kept in good order. A plan has been heretofore pursued of using stone and macadamizing portions of the road. It results in saving an expense for future repairs and in more permanent benefit, and this plan should be pursued until the district is so thickly populated that the streets come to be paved by the property owners by assessment.

This is one of the points where rigid superintendence and faithful labor is of great importance, and upon it depends the getting of the worth of the money expended.

The property owners have advocated before your Board the appropriation of \$100,000, and the argument drawn from the amount of taxes they pay has great force.

The following tables show for the years 1881 and 1882 the valuations and the taxes levied on the property in the Annexed District, and the argument of the owners is that they now pay much heavier taxes than they did before they were annexed, and that they are entitled to a sufficient appropriation to keep their roads in good order, particularly when it promotes the inflow of population, which in its turn increases the tax

valuations, and in the future increases the amount of taxes receivable by the city.

The assessed valuations for :

	1881.	1882.
For the Twenty-third Ward..	\$13,836,060 00	\$14,293,457 00
For the Twenty-fourth Ward..	9,504,765 00	9,577,825 00
Total.....	<u>\$23,340,825 00</u>	<u>\$23,871,300 00</u>

The taxes received :

	1881.	1882.
For the Twenty-third Ward..	\$362,504 77	\$321,728 08
For the Twenty-fourth Ward..	249,024 84	215,477 53
Total.....	<u>\$611,529 61</u>	<u>\$537,205 61</u>

The work on the sewers and drains is necessary because many of them are imperfectly constructed, and as the roads are unpaved, they become more rapidly filled up, and require attention after every storm.

The appropriation for the removal of incumbrances is necessary, because there is no provision of law to compel the owner or purchaser of buildings or incumbrances on the bed of a new street which is opened to remove them, and it must be done by this Department.

III. PARKS OTHER THAN THE CENTRAL PARK

including

- VIII. Walks in city parks.
- XI. Riverside Park and avenue.
- XXII. Manhattan Square.
- XXIV. Resurfacing and top dressing.

VIII. WALKS IN CITY PARKS.

Within the past four years by your appropriations the parks in Madison Square, Union Square, Tompkins Square, Stuyvesant Square, Washington Square, City Hall Park, and some others, have been put in good order, and the appropriations will carry on this work in the smaller parks, and do some needed repairs.

XI. RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

The appropriation for 1882 was \$25,000; a portion of this has been expended in planting trees and making repairs upon the avenue. Further work was prevented until the completion of the sewer construction now going on. There will be an unexpended balance of \$12,000, which, if it is transferred, will aid in the necessary work for 1883. No work has been done on this park except the construction of the avenue, the cost of which in whole or in part will be assessed on the property adjacent, and the tree-planting above spoken of.

This land was taken for the public use as a park many years ago, and very heavy assessments charged upon the adjacent property. This gives weight to the demand of the property owners that the park work should go on, and that it should be completed in a style which its natural beauty and advantages require. When the matter was before your board in October last you asked for the plan and estimate of the cost of the improvements it was proposed to make.

A design has been adopted for three items.

The general surface of the park is a slope from the avenue westward to the Hudson river, of varying width. The elevation of the avenue above the river is, excepting two depressions, from seventy to one hundred and forty feet in height. The avenue is three miles and forty-one feet long, extending

from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and keeps on and near the eastern and higher border of the park.

The three works are as follows :

First.—A roadway above One Hundred and Twentieth street, by which a circuit is made to connect at each end with the avenue passing around Claremont Hill, which is in the park, and which commands a very extensive view over the Hudson river.

Second.—A footwalk from this hill southward to One Hundred and Second street, where the bluff bank falls off into the depression of Ninety-sixth street.

Third.—The construction of another footwalk from this point to the southern entrance of the park at Seventy-second street.

The result of these improvements will be to give a very effective circuit at the northern end for carriages on the avenue, and to lead foot passengers along the walks below the avenue wall over the romantic slopes of the Hudson river, in many places beautifully shaded, and in many others on bold bluffs commanding picturesque river views. There is nothing in or about the city that will be more attractive than such a walk as this.

Mr. Calvert Vaux, Superintendent Architect, under date of December 16, 1882, has supplied estimates from this work :

The first item.....	\$13,242 00
The second item.....	26,400 00
The third item.....	25,600 00
Total.....	\$65,242 00

and you are respectfully requested to make this additional

appropriation, as the appropriation for \$25,000 already made will be needed for repairs on the avenue, for planting trees, and other park-work.

XXII. MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The appropriation made for this will be expended in continuing the work of grading the surface of the park, laying walks through it, planting of trees, shrubs and a hedge on the border, and in preparing the turf.

XXIV. RESURFACING AND TOP DRESSING.

In the smaller city parks the grass is in poor condition because the soil is worn out, and has for long years been permeated by the gas which has escaped from the pipes laid through it, and which has poisoned both the grass and the trees. Since the introduction of the electric light in several of the city parks, the flow of the gas underground through them has been cut off. It is possible now in these parks to renovate the soil and to give new vigor to the trees and the grass, which they greatly need. It is to be done by digging up the soil, opening it to the air, replacing portions of it with new and richer soil and mould, and then regrading and seeding down the surface. This work should be commenced at once on some of the city parks, and its effect would very soon be seen, and give reason for finishing the work.

No appropriation has been made, and the \$20,000 asked for should be now allowed.

CONCLUSION.

This general survey of the work of the Department not only explains and justifies the appropriations which your Board have already made, but calls your attention also to the

five items to which your consideration is respectfully requested, as stated on page 9.

The work of the Department in its whole scope is important, and every item of it should be diligently prosecuted in order to produce a satisfactory result. There is much other work which a wise forethought would even now provide for, but which is not now adverted to.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH E. LANE,

Commissioner D. P. P.

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Gen. Egbert L. Viele, Christopher Roberts, Ira Bursley, and Cyrus Clark, representing the West Side Association, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Riverside Park, avenue, etc.

Henry N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and made a statement relative to the same, and to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
December 27, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

" *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to include in the Departmental Estimate for the

ear 1883, the sum of \$40,000, for the purpose of rebuilding a house of refreshment, sheds, etc., and improving the grounds at Mount St. Vincent in Central Park."

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
December 27, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this department, held this day, communications were received from the Topographical Engineer and Superintendent of Parks, replying to reflections contained in the memorial of the Council of Political Reform as presented to you.

I was directed to transmit to you copies of said communications, which please find enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of
the Department of Public Parks :*

Gentlemen,—A document has again been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by an agent of the Council of Reform, among other things reflecting seriously on the conduct of the work with which I am specially charged.

If this document were simply considered by the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment, who are familiar with the character of this and similar attacks, it would seem a waste of time to reply to it, but when it appears masquerading in the public press as a carefully prepared instrument of reform, the case becomes different, and constrains me to make a brief counter statement.

Most of the allegations made under the heading of "Surveying, Monumenting, Laying-out and Mapping Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," are not only stupid and absurd, but positively false. Similar statements published in regard to private corporations or individuals would subject the compounder of them to prosecution for libel.

The most charitable assumption that can be made, is that the ignorance and animus of the writer has rendered him only too ready to be misled by interested parties.

The first statement is that "\$23,000 are again asked for the same work that was contracted out by the Park Commissioners, under the same specifications that the department is now working under, and paid for ten years ago on the production of the maps of the work, which are now in use in the office of the Comptroller, and are on file in the office of the Park Department, and have been since that time."

This eminently lucid and truthful statement needs one mere trifling correction, to wit:

Not one cent is asked for the same work that was contracted out and paid ten years ago.

The second sentence says, as follows:

"Since the annexation of this district, and after the construction work of the parks had ceased, the force of engineers engaged on construction have been transferred and continued on this work of surveying and mapping out this district."

Another slight correction is again required: One only of my force, now merely an assistant, with a salary of about \$3.33 per

diem, was engaged on the original construction work of the park. It is also true that this assistant worked outside of the Department for a number of years after being engaged on the construction of the park, and that he is not, nor ever has, to my knowledge, been engaged upon the work of surveying, laying-out and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The third statement is, that "with every new succession of Park Commissioners the Chief Engineer has usually been changed, who, on the plea of improving on the work of his predecessor, has repeated these surveys."

This again is unqualifiedly false as far as my record is concerned, and I sincerely believe it to be equally so of that of my predecessors.

The statement is made that "in this manner \$229,000 have been spent on this work since the annexation."

The books of the Department show that everything, including the amount expended for surveying, laying-out and monumenting, and the making of maps for the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments from the middle of 1874 (when the operations under Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, commenced), to and including the year 1881, was \$160,726.13.

Further on it is stated that no map of these surveys for the use of the city officers has yet been produced, while in the first sentence quoted above it speaks of maps of the work made ten years ago now in use in the office of the Comptroller.

I beg leave to remind you that for the 14,573 acres with the laying out and monumenting of which the Department of Public Parks is charged, plans for the laying out of over 13,000 acres are now on file in two of the city offices.

These plans have been accurately marked on the ground by means of permanent monuments for an area of at least 6,000 acres.

Plans for the sewerage system of 1,848 acres have been filed in five different city offices.

The statement is then made that "we are assured by engineers of the highest character that \$125,000 would have been an ample allowance for this work under the specifications in force."

If this means anything it is that \$125,000 would have been ample to accomplish the work of making exact, accurate and detailed surveys and topographical surveys and maps; the maturing plans for a complete laying out of a system of streets, and the physical determination of those streets on the ground by means of monuments; the carefully considered establishment of grades for the same streets; the complete preparation of a system of sewerage in harmony with the plan and grades of these streets; and the preparation of a complete set of maps showing the exact dimensions, areas and relative locations of all subdivisions of private property; the exact determination of miles of pier and bulkhead lines; the careful determination of the location of bridges and tunnels over the Harlem and Bronx rivers; the making of thorough searches and investigations, with reports on thousands of questions in connection with the real estate and its improvement for over 14,000 acres of city property.

The engineers of the highest character who made any such assertion that all this could be properly accomplished for \$125,000, were certainly not engineers of the highest intelligence.

As to an honest investigation of the work referred to, I can simply say that I should be sincerely pleased should such an investigation by disinterested experts of the conduct of the work under my charge be made, and every assistance in my power should be rendered them.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

E. B. VAN WINKLE,

Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, December 27, 1882. }

*To the Board of Commissioners of the
Department of Public Parks:*

Gentlemen—A Committee of the "Council of Political Reform" has lately presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a memorial based upon so much misinformation and so calculated, doubtless in all innocence, to create such an erroneous impression concerning the parks, that I feel it my duty to lay before you a brief memorandum as to those parts of the memorial relating to the matters especially within my supervision. The public-spirited committeemen seem to me widely mistaken in assuming that the maintenance and care of an ornate park are to be compared with ordinary farming, in which, even, they make no distinction between arable and pasture land, nor between wood land and prairie.

They may be somewhat better off in the assumed analogy between parks and cemeteries. But even here their selection seems unfortunate, for only a small portion of their chosen Woodlawn Cemetery is under the cultivation of the grave-digger. If, however, a cemetery is to be selected, why not take Greenwood in this country; or, if they are to go abroad, as they have done to the London parks, make comparisons with that of Kensal Green and Brompton Cemeteries, or with the deserted quarry converted into the remarkable St. James Cemetery at Liverpool, or with Pere la Chaise.

If a comparison is to be made with a cemetery, the expenditure of the stockholders is not a criterion for the maintenance without adding the total expenditure of private individuals with all their voluntary labor and the other tributes of decoration and private memorial days.

Furthermore, the members of the Council, forgetful of the

transitory state of things, assume that costly buildings and expensive works frequented and used by the public, when once completed practically care for themselves—at least as much so as do private parks and country seats. The wear and tear to which Central Park is subjected in a week, would ruin any private pleasure ground the world over. When private premises, such as the elegant grounds of Mr. Hoey and Mr. Hilton, or as the magnificent parks and gardens at Chatsworth, in Derbyshire, England, are thrown open to the public, no visitor or group is allowed to wander through the grounds without a guide, and each person is subjected—most properly, too—to a control and restrictions which would be intolerable in Central Park.

The Council of Reform appears, unwittingly, to have overlooked the difference between the cost of labor and material in works of construction and maintenance. Those who use the materials in the Department of Parks are mechanics and laborers, together with a few men who lay gravel on the drives or lay walks during the summer. As a matter of fact, the amount paid in the Department, in wages, to laborers who use materials, is below the value of the materials used—a circumstance comparing favorably with any department in the city, and even with private work. It would be unjust to add all the labor expended upon the clearing away of snow, sweeping the walks, caring for the lawns, drives, bridle-roads, etc., which have to be diligently sprinkled through many months of the year, to the labor applied with materials, in a comparative valuation of both.

As no comparison is practical between the matters contrasted in the memorial in question, I have asked the accomplished bookkeeper of the Department to make up the cost of maintaining the turfed surfaces in the Central Park, the one common feature of farms, or parks, and of cemeteries, and find

that it amounts to a little over \$20,000, or a little less than an average of three dollars per acre on the amount of cultivated surface allowed by the memorialists.

It is singular that the memorialists have unhappily left out of their calculation the cost and labor expended upon the great improvements which have been made in the parks, especially in Central Park, since the autumn of 1881. They assume that in the metropolis of the United States the citizens who drive, ride and walk, are willing that their parks should be in the condition of Prospect Park, in Brooklyn, of Fairmount Common, in Philadelphia, and of others named as standards of excellence. The protests of the whole community against the state of things of the past shows a better appreciation of the efforts of the designers of the parks and of the present management. Perhaps the progress made in the last year has been so quiet and so gradual as not to be noticeable by the Council; but the change, nevertheless, has been great. The gardeners and their attendants have cleared away over 4,000 cart loads of dead wood, rubbish and prunings. The same work continues in the same manner as it was commenced; over 3,500 loads of compost and manures have been hauled upon the meadows and lawns; above 200 acres of meadows and lawns were seeded last spring, and over 150 tons of prime hay harvested in the summer; more than 12,000 plants have been planted in the circles and flower beds, and new gravel has been laid on five miles of drives; 148,852 square feet of new walk have been laid, and 56,000 square feet resurfaced.

In the Mechanical Department, besides the renovating of rolling stock and the making of new implements, the rotten floors of bridges have been relaid for the safety of pedestrians, iron bridges which had not been painted before for thirteen years and the ornamental iron of which was almost eaten away

with rust, have been cleaned and painted, as have also the railings of the small parks in the city. The urinals have been cleaned and painted with two coats; the boat houses and all the park cottages (excepting the ladies' cottage at One Hundred and Tenth street), have been repaired and painted; all the park seats and stationary benches and the music stand in the Mall have been repaired and painted; the fence around Mount Morris Park has been painted and restored; drains have been relaid and basins have been built. This work, which has been neglected for years, has been done in addition to the regular work of maintenance, and done, too, with seventy-five less men than were employed before.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ANEURIN JONES,

Superintendent of Parks.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed in the Final Estimate for the erection of a building on Mount Saint Vincent, Central Park.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen,
and President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 27, 1882. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

Sir,—I would respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000)

dollars from the appropriation of this Department for the year 1881 to the credit of this Department for the year 1882.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1881, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for Judgments, 1881, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for Advertising, 1882, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The undersigned would hereby respectfully urge the acquisition, for the New York Register's office, of the following, which are, as we understand, now submitted, from Dr. Windwart, deceased, for purchase at a reasonable price, etc. :

1. Complete index of the errors in the Official Index of Recorded Conveyances in Register's office, printed by the Commissioners of Records, under special statute, from earliest record to year 1857.

2. Index of all the maps on record in the Register's office, as well those on file in map-room, as those recorded at large throughout the many Libers of Conveyances in the office.

3. All old and new streets in New York City, properly defined, etc.

Also, many original maps, which for many years were in the Register's office, for the use of the public, and are now removed therefrom.

The printed official index above referred to was prepared under Chapter 407 of the Laws of 1855, by a commission to print or copy for the convenience of the public the maps, indices and documents in Register's office, etc., in such form and extent as deemed proper. These indices, so printed, are, as now on file in said office and as published and sold by the Comptroller to conveyancers and the public, very incomplete, containing near two thousand errors shown in Dr. Windwart's said new Index of Corrections, and the same ought to be officially corrected and put in a reliable shape, so as to be useful to the public, as contemplated by said statute. This can be done by means of Dr. Windwart's list of errors therein.

And similarly to the acquisition, by the authorities, of Mr.

Ford's new set of indices for said Register's office, from after A. D. 1869, the aforesaid other index of all maps in the Register's office, should be officially furnished, since no index was supplied there of the many maps recorded throughout numerous Libers of Deeds.

Dr. Windwart's said two sets of indices, with the afore-mentioned original maps and table of streets thrown in, would be sufficient, the same could be published in the *City Record*, in sections, as exhibits to proceedings of Board of Appointments, and those numbers being sold at twenty-five cents per copy, under direction of the City Record Commission, the Register's office, could obtain same for the same price, as a supplement to the said official printed indices, and published and sold. The expense will be so refunded.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. PITSHKE,

173 Broadway.

CULVER & WRIGHT,

150 Nassau street.

KAUFMANN & WAGNER,

5 Beekman street.

RICHARD O'GORMAN, JR.,

206 Broadway.

It should be thought that Dr. Windwart's original indices above mentioned, and his original maps, were very necessary for use in the Register's office.

MAN & PARSONS,

56 Wall street.

concur with Man & Parsons.

J. H. & S. RIKER.

which was referred to the Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER presented the following:

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Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow (December 29), at 12 o'clock, *M.*

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1882—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

WM. SAUER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1883.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the following item be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1883, viz. :

" For Providing for Additional Accommodation for the Insane of the City of New York," including an amount for acquiring the necessary farming lands for such purposes, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—\$25,000.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

The COMPTROLLER, to whom were referred the annexed bills of the Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company, amounting to \$3,457.46, and a communication from the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas-light Company, protesting against the payment thereof, respectfully

REPORTS :

The Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company applies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to provide for the payment of these bills, to be included in the Final Estimate for 1883.

The bills are charged against the Department of Public Parks, under date of September 1, 1882.

Following are the items of the first bill :

To lighting 63 lamps in Central Park—

780 gallons naphtha, from May 14 to December 31, 1881, at $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	\$505 70
100 gallons naphtha, for January and February, 1882, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	157 50
590 gallons naphtha, from March 1 to September 1, 1882, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	391 30
Stabling from May 14, 1881, to September 1, 1882.....	415 65
Horseshoeing to date.....	25 50
Ferry-ride to Greenpoint for naphtha, 105 times, at 40 cents.....	42 00
Medical attendance for horse.....	20 90
Repairing wagons, etc.....	43 45
Labor in erecting posts, alcohol, sponges, chamois, and soap.....	49 96
$5\frac{1}{2}$ months' wages to date of lamp-lighters, at \$50.....	775 00
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	<u>\$2,426 96</u>

The second bill is for 63 gas-lamps, at \$15 each, \$945; and 7 painted wooden posts, at \$1.50 each, \$85.50; in all \$1,030.50.

The facts relating to this alleged claim against the city, as they appear from an examination of the papers and documents received from the Department of Public Parks, and of the proceedings of the Gas Commission, may be summarized as follows:

On February 1, 1881, this company sent a written communication to the Park Commissioners, signed by Geo. C. Robinson, President, and A. D. Wheelock, Secretary, submitting the following proposition:

"We will, without expense to your Board, put up on the line of any main road in the Central Park, to be designated by you, fifty automatic gas-lamps, such as are manufactured by this company, and we will light and care for the same for a period of four weeks without any expense, except the actual cost of the illuminating material consumed and the wages of one man to light and attend to the lamps.

At the expiration of the time named, if the light shall have been found perfectly satisfactory by you, we will sell the lamps to your department for the sum of fifteen dollars each.

In case, however, your Board shall not have been satisfied therewith, we will remove them at once, without expense to you or injury to the park."

On February 10, 1881, the Company, by Charles C. Yeaton, manager, amended the main paragraph of their offer so as to read as follows:

"And we will light and care for the same (25 to 50 lamps) for a period of four weeks, without any expense to your Board."

At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held April 20, 1881, permission was granted to the company "to place 50 of their lamps in the Central Park, at points to be designated by the Board; said lamps to be supplied, lighted and maintained free of expense to the Department, and to remain in Central Park only during the pleasure of this Board."

The locating of the lamps was referred to Park Commissioner Wales with power, and the permission was signed by him, and was in conformity with the conditions above quoted.

A written protest against granting this permission, dated May 11, 1881, signed by the President and Secretary of the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company was presented to the Park Commissioners, in which it was claimed that the action of the Board was in violation of law, and un-

fair to rival companies. A privilege similar to that accorded to the Automatic Gas-light Company was also asked for, and notice that a suit for infringement of patent rights was sent subsequently to the Park Board.

In December, 1881, bills of the Automatic Gas-light Company, and of its Manager, for lighting Central Park, amounting to \$2,336.25, which had been sent to the Mayor, and by him transmitted to the Gas Commission, were reported upon adversely by the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, and the Commission adopted the following :

Resolved, That the bills of the Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company, and Charles C. Yeaton, be returned to said parties, with the information that as the necessity for the work has not been certified to by the Commissioner of Public Works, as required by the Charter, such bills cannot legally be paid, and also that the resolution of the Department of Public Parks, permitting the erection of the lamps, provides that "said lamps be supplied, lighted and maintained free of expense to the Department."

A copy of this resolution, duly certified, was sent to the company by the Secretary of the Gas Commission, December 9, 1881.

On March 25, 1882, the company addressed a communication to the Department of Public Parks, to the effect that they had placed 63 lamps in the Central Park, which they had cared for and lighted from May 14, 1881, and asked the Board "to take some action as will aid this company in having an adjustment with the Gas Commission."

In the Park Board, at its meeting, April 5, 1882, a resolution to direct the removal of the lamps in question, and a substitute to authorize the Auditing Committee to report "what obligation, if any, had been incurred by this Department to the

Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company," were considered, but were not agreed to.

On May 3, 1882, the Park Board directed that the letters and propositions of the company be certified and transmitted to the Gas Commission, "for such favorable action as they may be advised to take in settlement of the claims of said Automatic Gas-light Company."

These documents were received by the Gas Commission, and ordered on file.

The laws regulating the lighting of the public lamps of this city, provide for a Board or Gas Commission by which contracts shall be made therefor.

The Commission was organized under sections 73, 91 and 92 of the Charter of 1873.

A special act was passed in 1878 (chapter 125, Laws of 1878), enlarging the powers of the Board, and section 1 of said act was amended by chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1.—The Board authorized to make and enter contracts for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the City of New York with gas, consisting of the Mayor Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for such lighting the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and places with gas, or other illuminating material in said city, by one or more contracts to be let at public lettings, as provided by law, for a period of one year, or any part of a year, and commencing and terminating at any dates the said Board may determine; and the care and maintenance of such lamps shall be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works. Provided, always, that the Department of Public Parks shall have exclusive authority to decide when and where any new lamps shall

be put and lighted in any of said parks or places under its control."

Upon these facts, and governed by the laws passed by the Legislature of this State for lighting the city, it would seem difficult to find any authority which would enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set apart any of the public moneys to be used for the payment of this alleged claim.

The permission of the Park Board for the experimental lighting of certain roads or drives in the Central Park, by this company, was carefully guarded against the incurring of any obligation on the part of the city for the expenditure involved in supplying, lighting and maintaining the lamps. The company agreed to light and care for them without any expense to the Board.

But there is another and a fatal objection to the payment of these bills. The Park Board has no power under the law to light the public lamps in the parks. It has exclusive authority to decide when and where any new lamps shall be lighted in any of the parks or places under its control, but the care and maintenance of the public lamps are under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Board known as the Gas Commission are empowered to make contracts for the lighting of the city. It follows, therefore, that the so-called permission of the Park Department, under and by means of which this alleged claim against the Corporation is presented, was void and of no effect from the beginning.

The rejection of the bills of this company by the Gas Commission in December, 1881, with the statement of the reasons for its action, and reference to the laws, published in the *City Record*, should have been a sufficient warning to the officers of the company that, except for the advertisement of their lamps and any profit resulting therefrom, they would receive no compensation for their experiment.

The provisions of the Charter of 1873, also, are plain and explicit, that :

1. Whenever any work is necessary to be done, or any supply is needful for any particular purpose, for the Corporation, which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$1,000, the same shall be done by contract by public letting, unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council ; and,

2. "No expenditure for work or supplies involving an amount for which no contract is required shall be made, except the necessity therefor be certified to by the head of the appropriate department, and the expenditure has been duly authorized and appropriated."

These requirements of the Charter have not been complied with in this case. The facts and the law are against the validity of this claim. The bills are not certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, in whose department the care and maintenance of lighting the public lamps is placed by law, and cannot be so approved, because no obligation was incurred by him or any other officer of the City Government, in pursuance of law or otherwise, to pay for the work and supplies for which these bills are rendered. On the contrary, the offer of the company, and the permission of the Park Commissioners were in plain words, easy to be understood. "Said lamps to be supplied, lighted and maintained free of expense to the department."

I am, therefore, of opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have no authority under the law to make provision in the Final Estimate for 1883, for the payment of this claim.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

which was adopted by the following vote :

native—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

the COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 28, 1882.

He Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that the amount of two thousand and thirty-four $\frac{94}{100}$ dollars (\$2,034.94) be transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers office of Counsel to the Corporation," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies Law Department—Office of Counsel to the Corporation for 1882," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation.

and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and thirty-four dollars and ninety-four cents (\$2,034.94), be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1882, for "Salaries—Law Department, Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers, Office of Counsel to the Corporation," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects

thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1882, entitled "Contingencies Law Department," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Board reassembled at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 29, 1882. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had :

On reading and filing report of Commissioner Matthews and the Chief Clerk, Special Committee on Location of Premises Suitable for Station-house for Second Police Precinct, it was

Resolved, That it is desirable to make a lease with the Ogden estate, for premises situate on the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue and High Bridge, known as the Undercliff Hotel, being about 100 feet front, and including stable and sheds adjoining, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1883, at the annual rent of \$1,200.

Resolved, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$3,700 for the year 1883, to be applied viz. : \$2,500 for altering and fitting up the said premises for the accommodation of the Police force of the new Second Police Precinct, and \$1,200 for paying the rent thereof for one year.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

(Copy.)

To the Honorable the Board of Police :

The Committee to whom it was referred to visit High Bridge and examine the premises known as Undercliff Hotel, and report whether the premises are sufficient and adapted for use as a Station House, etc., for the new Second Precinct, have the honor to report :

That they have examined the said premises, and that the building, the Undercliff Hotel, is sufficient in extent, with a moderate cost of alterations, to make a suitable station house and prison, for the accommodation of a proper force for such precinct for the term of five years from May 1, next.

They are of opinion that it will require an expenditure of not exceeding \$2,500 to alter and fit it up and furnish the premises as a station house and prison, etc., for said precinct.

The letter of Andrew H. Green, executor of the estate of William B. Ogden, owner of the property (which letter is annexed), seems to indicate that the rent of said premises will be, say \$1,200 per year, including the Undercliff Hotel, and two sheds and a stable adjoining on the northerly bounds thereof.

That Croton water and gas are introduced upon the premises.

That the location is central and desirable, and that there are no other premises attainable which would answer the purpose intended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JAMES MATTHEWS,
S. C. HAWLEY.

NEW YORK, December 29, 1882.

Which was ordered on file.

The objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 24, 1882, were then considered and acted upon, as follows :

Resolved, That the action taken by the Board of Aldermen upon the following items of appropriations, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883, be approved and adopted, to wit :

Department of Public Parks—Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance and government of public places, roads, etc. ; increased from \$60,000 to \$80,000. Add for rebuilding Mount St. Vincent, \$25,000.

Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions—Strike out Shepherds' Fold (Chapter 269, Laws of 1871), \$5,000.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby overrules the action of the Board of Aldermen

upon the following items of appropriation, made in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883, to wit :

Department of Public Parks—Park Police—Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, etc., increased from \$94,000 to \$98,303.

Police Department—Police Fund—For salaries of Patrolmen of all grades, and of Detective Sergeants, increased from \$2,746,000 to \$2,793,795.67. Add fifty additional Patrolmen, at \$800 each per annum, \$40,000.

Board of Education—For purchasing and procuring sites for and erecting new buildings, etc.; increased from \$400,000 to \$550,000.

Judiciary—Surrogate's Office—Add for Contingent expenses, \$1,000. This item is overruled and the sum of \$500 is appropriated for the purpose.

Miscellaneous Purposes—Add for expenses of Centennial Celebration of the Evacuation of the City of New York by the British army on the 25th day of November, 1783, \$100,000.

Add to "Support of Prisoners in County Jail" (including medicines), \$300 ; increasing item from \$12,500 to \$12,800.

Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions—Add for the Eye, Ear, and Throat Infirmary at Harlem, \$500.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved to deduct the sum of \$2,000,000 from the Final Estimate, being amount of Estimated Revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble, resolution, and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1883 :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1882, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Chapter 383, Laws of 1878 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the

State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 25, 1882, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 5, 1882; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1883.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Alder-		
men.....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-three Aldermen, at		
\$2,000 each.....	46,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of		
Aldermen.....	19,000 00	
	<hr/>	68,000 00
		<hr/> \$69,250

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subor-		
dinates.....	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,000 00
		<hr/> \$0,000

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$26,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the employees of the		
Department.....	132,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks		
in the Bureau for the Collec-		
tion of Taxes.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	148,000 00
SALARIES—Chamberlain's office.....	25,000 00	
		<hr/> 204,500

State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 25, 1882, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 5, 1882; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1883.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-three Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	46,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	19,000 00	
	<hr/>	68,000 00
		<hr/> \$69,250

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,000 00
		<hr/> 30,000

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$26,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the employees of the Department.....	132,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	148,000 00
SALARIES—Chamberlain's office.....	25,000 00	
		<hr/> 204,500

No. of lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
82. 7 20.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Ste- vens	9th Regt.	26th street, be- tween 7th and 8th avenues... Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1887.	\$15,000	\$15,000 00 2,500 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$80,750 00

TS :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses as follows :

RENTS—1883.

No. of lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be pro- vided for.
80. 4.	Jane M. Cud- lipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, be- tween 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
82. 30.	Charles John- son.....	Eighth Dis- trict Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
78. 1.	Catherine Bradley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1883.	1 200 00	600 00 600 00
78. 31.	Abby B., Elea- nor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth Dis- trict Police Court.....	125th and 126th streets, & 4th & Lex- ington aves...	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. April 30.	Mary E. Brennan	Second District Civil Court.	No. 514 Pearl street.....	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
1881. April 16.	New York Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1885.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benj. Moore..	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department....	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1880. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1882. April 5.	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	No. 27 Chambers street. Arrears for 1882.....	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	425 00 50 00
1882. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	South west corner 3d avenue and 158th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1882. May 1.	New York Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor..... Arrears for 1882.....	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00 4,000 00
Total.....						\$33,675

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	\$150,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
EVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....	15,000 00
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER EXPENSES IN LUNACY MATTERS—	
For amount required to pay expenses, including existing claims, arising out of the provisions of Chapter 446, Laws of 1874..	2,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.....	\$37,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....	1,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	250 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	58,500 00	70,500 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$5,400 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants and Messenger.....	6,168 00	
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00	12,378 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator..	\$4,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	2,700 00	7,200 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney.....	\$4,500 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,350 00	5,850 00

For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00
To defray the expenses of proceedings in street openings	5,000 00

149,878 00

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1881. April 16	New York Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1885.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benj. Moore..	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May 1, 1892.	500 00	
1880. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1882. April 5.	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	No. 27 Chambers street. Arrears for 1882	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	
1882. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts	Southwest corner 3d avenue and 158th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	
1882. May 1.	New York Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments	Staats Zeitung Building, 3 floor ... Arrears 1 1882			
Total						

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	\$150,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....	15,000 00
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For amount required to pay expenses, including existing claims, arising out of the provisions of Chapter 446, Laws of 1874..	2,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.....	\$37,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....	1,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE....	250 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

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		70,500 00

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Salary of the Corporation Attorney.	\$5,400 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants and Messenger.....	6,168 00	
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00	
		12,378 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator..	\$4,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	2,700 00	
		7,200 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$227,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	70,300 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	15,090 00
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.....	584,184 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879)....	235,428 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS....	51,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	10,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES....	5,500 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC....	120,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	170,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875).....	342,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	30,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	114,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	1,500 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....	75,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. ...	5,300 00
FOR SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS.....	10,000 00
ESSEX MARKET—REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.....	17,000 00
WASHINGTON MARKET—ALTERATIONS AND REBUILDING..	100,000 00
FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING PIPES AND APPURTENANCES FOR SUPPLYING WATER TO NORTH BROTHER'S ISLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT...	35,000 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:	
To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintend- ents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$82,000 00
FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—	
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	23,000 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,	
Maintenance of.....	\$2,100 00
Free Floating Baths.....	18,410 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	5,816 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879).....	14,572 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,560 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	50,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (un- der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)....	8,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	11,000 00
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	25,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,500 00
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	\$272,898 00
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	\$2,497,200 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND

PLACES:

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc....	30,000 00
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	\$35,000 00

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1883.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-three Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	46,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	19,000 00	
	<hr/>	68,000 00
		<hr/> \$69,25

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,000 00
		<hr/> 30,000

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$26,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the employees of the Department.	132,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	148,000 00
SALARIES—Chamberlain's office.....	25,000 00	
		<hr/> 204,500

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $\frac{8}{100}$ mill,	
as per Chapter 296, Laws	
of 1882,.....	\$1,220,883 17
For Canals, $\frac{4}{100}$ mill, as per Chap-	
ter 208, Laws of 1882,.....	551,366 60
For salary of Shore Inspector,	
as per Chapter 604, Laws of	
1875,.....	2,665 13
	<u>\$1,774,914 90</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{1}{100}$ mills, as per Chap-	
ter 296, Laws of 1882,.....	1,444,055 37
	<u>\$3,218,970 27</u>

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (including interest on the debt of the	
annexed territory of Westchester County),.....	8,092,857 23

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County:

Town of West Farms,.....	\$18,000 00
Town of Morrisania,.....	20,000 00
	<u>\$38,000 00</u>

For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1883,...

15,934 40

For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, authorized to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 239, Laws of 1882,.....

25,000 00

For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878,.....

238,640 16

For redemption of Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1883

173,000 00

490,574 56

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorerers, in pursuance of Section 29, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875,
Twelve Armorerers, at \$3.00 per day each.

13,140 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS, 1883.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharine Schmuck.	Battery K.	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29	John T. Hall and John L. Ton-nelle, substituted trustees under the last will of John Ton-nelle.....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.. Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1885.	20,000	20,000 00 1,000 00
1882. April 29	William D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets If renewed, estimated.... Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1883.	12,000	6,000 00 6,000 00 500 00
1882. April 30	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery E. and 12th Regt.....	Upper part of Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th sts., and Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14. Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00 2,000 00
1882. May 17.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd.	8th Regt.	South west cor. 9th ave. and 27th st..	May 1, 1887.	5,000	5,000 00

No. of lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
32. 20.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens	9th Regt.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues... Arrears for 1882	May 1, 1887.	\$15,000	\$15,000 00 2,500 00
	Total.....					\$80,750 00

CTS :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses as follows :

RENTS—1883.

No. of lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be pro- vided for.
80. 4.	Jane M. Cud- lipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, be- tween 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
32. 30.	Charles John- son.....	Eighth Dis- trict Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
78. 1.	Catherine Bradley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1883.	1 200 00	600 00 600 00
78. 31.	Abby B., Elea- nor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth Dis- trict Police Court.....	125th and 126th streets, & 4th & Lex- ington aves..	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
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1882. May 1.	New York Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
			Arrears for 1882.....			4,000 00
	Total.....					\$53,550

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SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER EXPENSES IN LUNACY MATTERS—	
For amount required to pay expenses, including existing claims, arising out of the provisions of Chapter 446, Laws of 1874..	2,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.....	\$37,500 00
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CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	250 00
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for procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00
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STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	1,500 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....	75,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. ...	5,300 00
FOR SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS.....	10,000 00
ESSEX MARKET—REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.....	17,000 00
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FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING PIPES AND APPURTENANCES FOR SUPPLYING WATER TO NORTH BROTHER'S ISLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT...	35,000 00
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Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues (un- der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)....	8,000 00	
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	11,000 00	
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	25,000 00	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,500 00	
		<u>\$272,898 00</u>
		<u>\$2,497,200 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND****PLACES:**

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc....	80,000 00	
		<u>\$85,000 00</u>

POLICE—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrol- men, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors.	\$94,000 00	
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	6,000 00	
		\$100,000 00
LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all sup- plies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics and Laborers, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observa- tory.....		225,000 00
ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, pre- servation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....		18,000 00
MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, pre- servation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		30,000 00
MUSIC—Central Park and City Parks.....		6,000 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improve- ments and Maintenance		30,000 00
WALKS, CITY PARKS—Other than Central Park —For laying new and repairing old walks in the City Parks and Places.....		7,500 00
WALKS—Central Park—For laying new and repairing old walks.....		15,000 00
CENTRAL PARK, TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1 AND 3, AT SIXTY-FIFTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS—For repairs and maintenance of Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....		5,000 00
RIVERSIDE AVENUE—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue.....		20,000 00
RIVERSIDE PARK—For the improvement of Riverside Park.....		65,000 00

LADIES' COTTAGES—For erecting cottages at Reservoir Square and Mount Morris Square.	\$5,000 00
FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING ON THE SITE OF MOUNT ST. VINCENT.....	25,000 00
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:	
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	80,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits...	10,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15,000 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	6,000 00

INCUMBRANCES, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-

FOURTH WARDS—Removal of.....	\$1,000 00
MANHATTAN SQUARE—Improvement of.....	20,000 00
RENTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	3,500 00

\$732,

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the offi- cers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$330,000 00
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Depart- ment of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institu- tions.....	950,000 00
FOR REPAIRS and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	50,000 00
FOR POOR ADULT BLIND.....	20,000 00
FOR SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.....	40,000 00

CONTINGENT FUND:

For expenses of burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, as provided by Chapter 203, Laws of 1881.....	2,500 00
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

For new boiler-house at Retreat, Blackwell's Island.....	\$5,000 00
For alterations to old Retreat Building.....	10,000 00
For two-story pavilion on Ward's Island.....	60,000 00
For drying room and horses for laundry at Homœopathic Hos- pital.....	1,000 00
For driven wells on Ward's Island.	6,000 00

82,000 00

DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money	
and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on	
their discharge from the Penitentiary.....	\$6,500 00
For providing for additional accommodation for	
the insane of the City of New York, including	
an amount for acquiring the necessary farming	
lands for such purpose, subject to the ap-	
proval of the Board of Estimate and Appor-	
tionment.....	25,000 00
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	\$1,506,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

FOR SALARIES—	
For Commissioners.....	\$10,500 00
For Central Office.....	12,200 00
For Attorney and Counsel's Office..	9,600 00
For Sanitary Bureau.....	70,240 00
For Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating	
Corps.....	19,700 00
For Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.	19,000 00
For Hospitals for Contagious	
Diseases.....	9,852 00
For transportation, steamboat <i>Psyche</i> .	2,540 00
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	\$153,632 00
FOR LAW EXPENSES, including Marshal's fees....	2,000 00
FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, including expense of	
abating nuisances requiring summary action,	
and preparing maps of lands to be drained	
by other means than sewers (as provided by	
Chapter 360, Laws of 1880).....	8,225 00
FOR PAYMENT TO BOARD OF POLICE for the ser-	
vices of thirty policemen detailed for the pur-	
pose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter	
504, Laws of 1879, and of Chapter 908,	
Laws of 1867—at \$1,200 each.....	36,000 00
FOR DISINFECTION.....	16,650 00
FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD	
ANIMALS.....	\$6,000 00

HOSPITALS FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

For supplies and transportation.....	\$39,700 00
TENEMENT-HOUSE FUND (as provided by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879).....	10,000 00
NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (as provided by Section 8, Chapter 588, Laws of 1880).....	2,000 00
HOSPITAL FUND (as provided by Chapter 478, Laws of 1881):	
For care and maintenance of build- ings and hospitals.....	\$10,000 00
For filling in of marsh ground at North Brother's Island, and build- ing a sea wall.....	5,000 00
	<hr/> 15,000 00

FOR ERECTION OF HOSPITAL BUILDINGS ON NORTH BROTHER'S ISLAND:

Boiler-house and Laundry.....	\$15,000 00
Administration Building.....	15,000 00
Kitchen Building.....	8,000 00
Furniture for Hospitals.....	3,000 00
Corridors.....	3,000 00
Apparatus for heating.....	10,000 00
	<hr/> 54,000 00

HOSPITAL FUND—For the erection of a hospital building for contagious diseases at the foot of Sixteenth Street, East River, on land set apart by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 26, 1882.....

50,000 00

REGISTRATION OF PLUMBERS and the supervision of plumbing and drainage (as provided by Chapter 450, Laws of 1881).....

10,000 00

For building and furnishing a Steamboat.....

30,000 00

\$463,207 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and all uniformed force, as follows, respectively:

For salaries of Commissioners
of Police.....

\$25,000 00

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For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	\$6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons...	41,250 00	
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	72,000 00	
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen of all grades and of Detective Sergeants.....	2,746,000 00	
(The salaries of 80 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00	
		<hr/> \$3,204,850 00

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force, as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Clerk of Superintendent, Deputies, Stenographers, Property Clerk, and Treasurer's Bookkeeper.	\$45,000 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Telegraph Lineman and Battery Boy.....	9,100 00	
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers, and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Employees on Steamboat.....	14,200 00	
		<hr/> 68,300 00

POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS, 1883 :

Date of Lease	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet, R. Goelet, Jean B. Goelet, & Hannah G. Goelet.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1882. Feb. 20	Jean B. Goelet and Hannah G. Gerry...	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs. May 1, 1883.	4,500 00	2,250 00	
1882. April 5	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Parepa Hall)..	May 1, 1883.	480 00	240 00
1882. April 5	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th ave. May 1, 1883.	800 00	400 00	
			If renewed, estimated.....			400 00
	Total					\$3,980 00

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE (not including salaries or wages)..... 70,000 00

EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal process and contingent expenses..... 10,600 00

FOR STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, and Central Department.	\$16,000 00
For the fitting up of Union Market for the Eleventh Precinct, in addition to sum appropriated for 1882.	8,000 00
For the construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the First Precinct, in addition to sum appropriated for 1882..	40,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,426,180 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING:

FOR SALARIES, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.	1,000,000
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The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, of 1881.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT FUND:

FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.	\$44,875 00
Attorney to the Fire Department, Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.	20,040 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.	58,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	13,000 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.	36,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.	7,000 00

Bureau of Chief of Department

Pay-roll..... \$41,100 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder

Companies Pay-roll—For pay
of Foremen, Assistant Fore-
men, Engineers, Firemen,
Privates, Laddermen and
Hosemen of Engine and Hook
and Ladder Companies, and
of the Fire Steamboat, and of
the force required for addi-
tional Engine and Hook and
Ladder Companies.....

954,330 00

\$1,185,745 00

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses,
rents, hose, and all supplies
and expenses of the Depart-
ment not otherwise provided
for, including maintenance of
Fire Steamboat, and for re-
pairs and alterations of build-
ings.....

\$250,000 00

For increase of Engine and
Hook and Ladder Companies.

50,000 00

300,000 00For new houses for Engine Com-
panies Nos. 9, 23, 46, and
Riverdale Hook and Ladder
Companies Nos. 4 and 7.....

100,000 00

\$1,585,7

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS

\$1,500 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Salaries of Commissioners.....

\$14,000 00

Salaries of Secretary and Deputy-

Tax Commissioners.....

33,500 00

Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau....	\$5,600 00
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.	32,800 00
	<hr/> \$85,900 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,300 00
	<hr/> \$103,700 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account. \$3,300,000 00

For purchasing and procuring sites for, and erecting new buildings, and for fitting up the same, under charge of the Board of Education.	456,000 00
	<hr/> 3,756,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	135,000 00
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ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD—INCLUDING PRINT-

ING OF THE REGISTRY OF VOTERS.....	\$49,000 00
OF THE RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.....	7,200 00

ADVERTISING..... \$7,500 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the *City Record*, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874..... 135,000 00

\$198,70

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Chapter 256

Laws of 1878):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each..... 12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners..... 3,500 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Chapter 465, Laws of 1881)..... 12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations (Chapter 620, Laws of 1875)..... 2,500 00

50,00

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....

7,50

DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES,

EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFF'S FEES.....

2,00

ELECTION EXPENSES:

For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by law.... \$113,520 00
For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot boxes, stationery, maps, and printing, etc..... 36,330 00
For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass, as provided by section 4, Chapter 823, Laws of 1873.. 8,000 00
For advertising election notices by Clerk of Common Council, 1882..... 108 30
For advertising election notices by Sheriff, 1882..... 16,778 20

For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers for 1882	\$2,050 00	
	<hr/>	\$176,786 50
For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk.....	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$183,786 50
JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....		35,000 00
ENCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....		1,000 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:		
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	18,000 00
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL (in pursuance of Chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....		12,500 00
SHERIFF'S FEES.....		50,000 00
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....		2,400 00
SALARY OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)		1,000 00
BUREAU OF PERMITS:		
For salaries.....	\$9,800 00	
For contingencies.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	10,000 00
EXPENSES OF F. W. LOEW (late Register), in proceedings for his removal before the Governor in 1879, as passed by the Board of Aldermen December 28, 1881, and as provided for by Chapter 323, Laws of 1874.....		5,702 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:		
For the salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission from Janu- ary 1, 1880, to December 31, 1882, at \$1,000 per annum, as provided by a resolu- tion of the Board of Estimate and Appor- tionment, adopted December 21, 1882.....	\$3,000 00	
For salary for 1883.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	4,000 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS:		
For salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of		

Assessments from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1882, at \$1,000 per annum, as provided by a resolution of the Common Council, passed December 27, 1862.....	\$3,000 00
For salary for 1883.....	1,000 00
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\$4,

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographer, interpreters and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices	56,800 00
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	\$144,800 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.	\$60,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	115,900 00
For salaries of ten Janitors, in pursuance of Chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900 each.....	9,000 00
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	184,900 00

329,700

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	37,000 00
Twenty-three attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	27,600 00
One attendant at \$1,000.....	1,000 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00
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	\$128,100 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	46,400 00
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00

Five attendants, at \$1,000 each...	\$5,000 00	
For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of section 290 of the Code of Civil Procedure.....	1,041 66	
	<hr/>	\$153,241 66

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenog- raphers.....	48,500 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	
	<hr/>	155,300 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreter...	7,500 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	32,500 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,200 each...	12,000 00	
Three attendants, at \$1,000 each.	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	115,000 00

(The Court of General Sessions
and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200....	3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00	
Twenty-five attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	30,000 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	67,900 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,000 00	

Interpreter.....	\$2,500 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger.....		44,325 00
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(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attend- ants and messengers.....	50,900 00	
Contingencies.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	63,400 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messengers... ..	57,650 00	
	<hr/>	69,650 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	12,000 00	
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(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge.....	12,000 00	
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...	12,000 00	
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(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other inci- dental expenses (Chapter 268, Laws of 1879).....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	11,000 00

\$266,318

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for thirty-two inmates from New York County.....	\$750 00
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AFRICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR

THE FRIENDLESS..... \$25,000 00

(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)

ADREN'S AID SOCIETY..... 70,000 00

(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)... \$10,000 00

(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)... 30,000 00

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)... 30,000 00

ADREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 125, at \$2 per week each. 13,035 72

For deficiency in appropriation

for 1882..... 800 00

13,835 72

ADLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS

OF CHARITY:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 1,560, at 38 cents per day

each \$216,372 00

Estimated number of homeless or

needy mothers nursing their

own infants, 100, at \$18 each

per month..... 21,600 00

For deficiency in appropriation of

1882..... 4,575 19

242,547 19

ARW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 335, at

\$110 each per annum.... 36,850 00

ARROW RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at

\$4.50 per week each and expenses.....

2,500 00

ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF

MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 313, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 50,	
County pupils, at \$300 each....	\$15,000 00
For clothing 25 State pupils, at	
\$30 each.....	750 00
For deficiency in appropriation for	
1882.....	720 54
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	\$16,470 54

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND :

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)

For clothing 150 pupils at \$50 each.....	7,500 00
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LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y. :

For clothing one State pupil.....	30 00
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NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY :

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,950,	
at \$110 each per annum.....	214,500 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM :

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)

(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of	
children, 260, at 38 cents per	
day each.....	\$36,062 00
Estimated number of obstetrical	
cases, 204, at \$25 each.....	5,100 00
Estimated number of homeless and	
needy mothers nursing their own	
infants, 90, at \$18 each per	
month.....	19,440 00
For deficiency in appropriation for	
1882.....	6,365 57
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	66,967 57

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 90, at \$25 each.....	\$2,250 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,898 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 149 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$4,470 00	
For education and support of 54 County pupils, at \$300 each....	16,200 00	
	<hr/>	20,670 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 925, at \$110 each per annum....	\$101,750 00	
For deficiency in appropriation for 1882.....	5,378 82	
	<hr/>	107,128 82

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 15, at \$110 each per annum.....	1,650 00
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NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED:

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 177, at
\$150 each per annum..... \$26,550 00

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at
\$240 each per annum..... 960 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)

(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of
children, 595, at \$120 each per
annum \$71,400 00

Estimated average number of
lying-in women, 180, at \$260
each per annum..... 33,800 00
----- 105,200 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at
\$110 each per annum..... 1,870 00

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 70, at
\$110 each per annum..... 7,700 00

**ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION
OF DEAF MUTES:**

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 57
County pupils, at \$300 each
per annum \$17,100 00

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567

For clothing of 45 State pupils, at \$80 each.....	\$1,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,450 00

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 5, at \$208 each per annum	\$1,040 00	
Clothing, \$25 each.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	1,165 00

STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 7, at \$234 each per annum	\$1,638 00	
Clothing, \$26 each patient... ..	182 00	
For deficiency in appropriation for 1881	483 42	
	<hr/>	2,303 42

**UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF
CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS:**

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)

(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 110, at \$150 each per annum.....	\$16,500 00	
For deficiency in appropriation for 1882.....	1,176 90	
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FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY:

(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum	10,400 00
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**THE ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND
YOUNG GIRLS:**

(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)

Estimated number of inmates, 160, at \$1 each per week each.....	8,342 86
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WESTERN NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 331, Laws of 1876.)

For clothing one State pupil, from September 1,

1879, to January 1, 1881..... \$37 50

\$1,029,953

Total appropriations \$30,593,535

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not

otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,000,000

Amount of Final Estimate..... \$28,593,535

(Twenty-eight millions five hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.)

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 29, 1882

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

WM. SAUER,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.**Board of
Estimate and
Apportionment*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held on November 24, 1882, made certain objections to and requested certain rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year

1883, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 5, 1882; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have duly considered such objections and rectifications as provided by Section 112, Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making the Final Estimate for the year 1883, at a meeting held December 29, 1882, have approved and adopted several items of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883, as rectified by the Board of Aldermen, and overruled others; therefore,

Resolved, That the reasons for overruling the action of the Board of Aldermen, in respect to certain items, are as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Park Police.—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, etc., increased from \$94,000 to \$98,303.

This item is overruled for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is considered sufficient for this purpose.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund.—For salaries of Patrolmen of all grades, and of Detective Sergeants, increased from \$2,746,000 to \$2,793,795.67.

This item is overruled for the reason that the amount appropriated for this purpose in the Provisional Estimate is sufficient to provide for the increase of pay of forty Detective Sergeants, increased as provided by Act of the Legislature (Chapter 179, Laws of 1882), from \$1,200 to \$1,600 per annum,

and for increased salaries of Patrolmen appointed in 1881, authorized by the said act.

Add for fifty additional Patrolmen at \$800 each per annum, \$40,000. *

This item is overruled for the reason that the proposed increase of the Police force is not considered necessary at this time.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For the purchasing and procuring sites, for and erecting new school buildings, etc., increased from \$400,000 to \$550,000.

This item of rectification is overruled for the reason that it is considered to be more than is required for the purpose in the year 1883, in view of the fact that the sum of \$61,800 has been received from the sale of lands belonging to the city, and specially appropriated by an act of the Legislature for the purchase of sites and the erection of new school buildings, and also that certain lands on the corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street, belonging to the city, have been heretofore designated and appropriated to the Board of Education as a site for school buildings, which are to be erected thereon, thus obviating to that extent the necessity for purchasing sites for school buildings in the coming year.

The Board of Estimate and apportionment has, however, increased the appropriation for this purpose from \$400,000, as made in the Provisional Estimate, to the sum of \$450,000, in the Final Estimate, and reduced the general appropriation for all other purposes from \$3,350,000 to \$3,300,000.

The total appropriation of \$3,750,000, which was made in the Provisional Estimate, therefore, remains the same in the Final Estimate, the amount being deemed adequate for all necessary expenditures in the year 1883.

JUDICIARY.

Surrogate's Office.—Add for Contingent Expenses, \$1,000.

This item is overruled, and the sum of \$500 appropriated, the latter amount being deemed sufficient for the purpose.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Add for expenses of Centennial Celebration of the evacuation of the City of New York by the British army on the 25th day of November, 1783, \$100,000.

This item is overruled, for the reason that it is considered an extravagant and entirely unnecessary expenditure, which is not properly a charge upon the City Treasury to be paid from taxation.

Add for "Support of Prisoners in the County Jail" (including medicines), \$300; increasing item from \$12,500 to \$12,800.

This item is overruled, for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is deemed sufficient for the purpose.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Add for the Eye, Ear, and Throat Infirmary at Harlem, \$500.

This item is overruled, for the reason that the appropriation cannot be lawfully made, to be raised by taxation. Appropriations to institutions of this kind may be made from the Excise Fund.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Final Estimate be filed with the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the schedule of the names of all persons, not within a department, employed under the government, as received by the Board from the various offices, etc., be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said schedule be filed with the Comptroller and published in the *City Record*.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

COMPTROLLER presented the following :

STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE
1882, THE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY THE DEPART-
MENTS, AND THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1883.

AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1882.	APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENTS FOR 1883.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1883.
Council.....	\$64,250 00	\$69,250 00	\$69,250 00
City.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Department.....	200,500 00	206,500 00	206,500 00
City Debt.....	2,827,287 73	3,218,970 27	3,218,970 27
of the City Debt.....	8,141,988 45	8,092,857 28	8,092,857 28
and Drill-rooms—	324,641 57	495,895 99	490,574 56
.....	69,040 38	80,750 00	80,750 00
in force).....	41,000 00	53,675 00	53,675 00
.....	300,000 00	150,000 00	159,000 00
Department.....	144,928 00	149,678 00	149,678 00
ment of Public	2,542,400 00	2,999,750 00	2,497,200 00
ment of Public	682,000 00	875,000 00	732,000 00
ment of Public Char-	1,312,500 00	1,646,847 50	1,506,000 00
rection.....	326,262 00	513,557 00	463,207 00
Department.....	3,363,680 00	3,681,970 17	3,426,130 00
Department.....	1,000,000 00	1,138,615 00	1,000,000 00
ment of Street Clean-	1,464,850 00	1,671,905 00	1,585,745 00
ment.....	101,600 00	103,700 00	103,700 00
ment of Taxes and	3,500,000 00	4,000,300 00	3,750,000 00
Education.....	150,000 00	135,000 00	135,000 00
f the City of New	171,200 00	198,700 00	198,700 00
Printing, Station-	336,100 00	337,870 00	329,700 00
Bank Books.....	872,311 50	868,816 66	866,916 66
y Courts.....	50,977 76	50,500 00	50,000 00
iciary.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
s.....	163,557 60	183,786 50	183,786 50
nses.....	176,170 05	143,242 00	143,242 00
reformatories and	1,005,586 52	1,050,160 76	1,029,953 52
Institutions.....	\$29,412,831 56	\$32,197,297 13	\$30,593,535 79
ropriations.....	2,000,000 00	.....	2,000,000 00
ated amount of	\$27,412,831 56	.....	\$28,593,535 79
nd.....	.....	.....	.....

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the rule adopted at meeting of February 10, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended in order to act upon the issue of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, by a resolution adopted October 9, 1882, for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and to issue bonds for said amount, to wit: Three hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 368 of the Laws of 1882. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and shall be designated "New York Bridge Bonds," and be issued under the title of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the rule adopted at meeting held February 10, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended, in order to act upon the issue of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York and Assessment Fund Stock.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following :

In the matter of opening Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Confirmed November 24, 1882.

Awards	\$180,390 11
Costs, etc.....	11,505 81
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	\$191,895 92
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Assessment on property.....	\$95,947 96
Assessment on the city	95,947 96
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	\$191,895 92
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Laws 1874, Chapter 604.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
December 27, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit:

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding was confirmed by said court, at Special Term, November 24, 1882; and

Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York, for the payment of the damages awarded by said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the premises; therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued, in

the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts not exceeding the total sum of one hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$191,895.92), as the said Comptroller may determine for the payment of the awards for damages, expenses, charges, and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of said act, to wit :

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, stock of the City of New York, not exceeding the total sum of one hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$191,895.92), for the payment of the awards for damages, and the expenses, charges, and disbursements, made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court, in the matter of the opening of Webster

avenue from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street confirmed by the Supreme Court, at Special Term, November 24, 1882; of which said stock so authorized to be issued as directed by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, adopted December 27, 1882, the sum of ninety-five thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$95,947.96), assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of Section 4 of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, shall be issued and denominated as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by Section 7 of said Act of 1874, and by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and be made payable from the Sinking Fund of said city, under the authority of Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878; and also the sum of ninety-five thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$95,947.96) assessed upon property benefited by said proceedings, or as much thereof as may be required, shall be issued under the authority of said Section 7 of the said Act of 1874, and the same shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary

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